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G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

1897-98
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File No. 71-97

Serial Nos. 1-47

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-47.
~~1-36~~

In ~~Part~~ B for Feb 03

SUBJECT.

Complaint of Appu Rao and others re the irregular and insufficient water-supply from the Virajanadi Channel to their lands.

Countersigned

Orders

W D 1250—GPE—50,000—22-1-12

ask for such an Ack
by their petn of 11/7/00
& by their telegram of 22/7/00

On the petn referred to in
the telegram as dated 30th June
being
~~Mr Chamberlain~~ received
in the Office, a reminder of 19/7/00 was issued
by 24/7/00

Rec'd 6.35 P.M.
24.7.1900.

Read first
& returns with
same remarks as
Abushahr Petn
Draft sent
3.VIII.00
~~8.8.00~~

Mem. published
Telegram
Would be better
to wait for
Shaikh's reply
to our letter
of 3rd inst.
before
replying
to this
telegram
as
suggested
by Mr
Ommaney

en route
VIII-00

Mr Ommaney
7/8/00

Instrs of 2nd Counsel

1) The orders passed on Mysore Govt's letter dt 9/7/08 are under issue

2) The file is resumed as two orders have been passed on the petn from Gopisetty &c dt 11/7/08 This order staying Sale was passed in the case of Appu Rao on 25/6/08. The present petrs Gopisetty & Suryanarayana had petitioned jointly with Appu Rao in petn dt 28/3/08 (Sno 22 open file) which was forwarded to Govt per report. No order staying sale was passed in their case & they now

Regrets. Any neglect regret to the notice of such in the discharge of this important duty will be seriously noticed.

With regard to the corporal punishment meted given to the boys in the terms of the agreement a copy sent to the boys in the form

Suitable order may be passed

17.9.99

19-9-99

Prof. Asst.

19/9/99

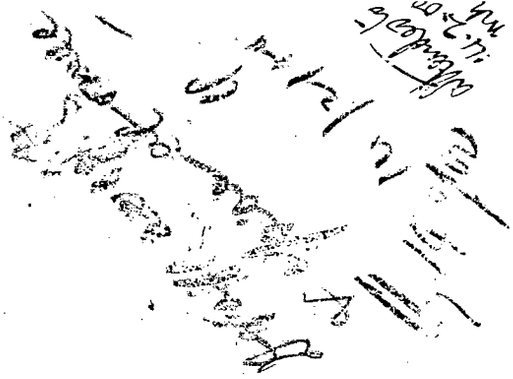
Prof. Asst.

21/9/99

Off. Asst. Prof.

30.9.99

There is reason to
believe that Amildars
do not pay as
much attention
as is desirable to many
of the functions of
Govt that during the
cultivation season
they ought frequently
to visit the channels
and redress the ryots'
grievances promptly
and on the spot.
It is surprising that
this short coming and
other multifarious
duties of Amildars
as an excuse for
not doing this work
efficiently. The Govt
could impress
upon the Amildars
the importance which
Govt attach to the
proper distribution of
water and to
the timely clearance
and other maintenance
work to be done by
the channels by



Petition Department

Prem

Petition – No 270 of 30-4-98

Petitioner – Shifa Das and others residing in Mirja and holding lands under the Vijayadi Channel in the Chennakesavapuram village Srirangapatnam Taluk

Subject – Complaint regarding irregular and insufficient supply of water to their lands resulting from the closure of the two sluices of the Veeranna mota channel which supplies water to the said channel.

Facts of the case

The above petition dated from the petitioners was sent to me by Govt for a very early report, with a request that an Assistant might inspect the Channel in the presence of the petitioners

The complaint does not seem to have been thoroughly inquired into when the petitioners were heard in their complaint when the petitioners in Mysore during the Dussera – and it seemed that the irregularity or deficiency in water supply & the consequent hardship otherwise by Govt has due in a great measure to defective management which at present exists regarding the clearance of weeds other annual petty repairs – The DC could should have ordered a thorough inquiry into the matter which the petitioners allege & submit a detailed report thereon

Scrutiny with the Memorial discloses that the petitioners have made no complaint to the Amildar or the Revenue Inspector in charge of the Division regarding the matter. Under the circumstances the petitioners have not exhausted the remedies open to them under the Rules. The petition is therefore premature & should be rejected.

Submitted

[illegible]

and ascertain the truth
of their statements. Ac-
cordingly the Asst Engr
Comr Mr Venkata Rao
who was requested to
inspect and report - sub-
mitted his inspection
report & the Dy Comr vide
his docket No 149 - dated
26-5-98

Ltr 2 208 - Inward mark

2. Thereupon, the Dy Comr
enquired of the Amildar
whether as mentioned in
the above Asst Comr report any
arrangement had been
made for sufficient
water supply and whether
there was no more complaint
from the petitioner, and
further directed that if
there were any, the Amildar
should make a personal
inspection and report as
to what their complaints
were and why they had

10-6-98 Ltr 1.

being complaining. The
Amildar issued a notice
to Appa Rao for his ap-
pearance before the Amildar
The notice was sent to the
Amildar of Mysore Taluk
for being served on the
petitioner. Head office
having caused the notice
to be served on the petitioner
sent his acknowledgment to the
Amildar of Seringapatam
from whom the notice issued
3. In the meantime, on
13.6.98. the petitioner Appa
Rao petitioned me by letter
stating that his several
petitions to the Taluk
regarding the fixing of
Madavays (a small earthen
embankment * constructed for
flow of water in the several kaddy
fields) were still unattended
to; that the consequence was
to occasion incessant quarrels
for water
among the ryots during the

14-6-98

7.12.6.

15.6.98

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* Of also means an opening in
that embankment for the
flow of water to the fields.

cultivation season, and
praying that either the
repairs might be under-
taken at Govt cost or that
the amount he would
advance for that purpose
be imposed on the Jaigirdar
ryots in proportion to
their kandayam and remove
from them. Thereupon the
Amildar was directed
to inspect all the Madams
as the petitioners prayer
was reasonable and with
the help of D.P.W. Subordinate
to ascertain the no. of bunds
where Madamus might
be fixed and also the cost
thereof and further to take
Muchalika from the ryots
that they would bear the
proportionate cost, and to
do all that was necessary
for fixing the Madamus.
On the same day
another by name Neshagiri
Rao alias Jogarao holding

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lands in the Balamuna village
submitted a similar petition
to the Dy Comr complaining
that a vent which went
by the name of "the O'Dea"
double sluice - in the Dewarga
Kalla aniout was closed
by the Dpty, that he complain-
d in the matter in 1897
both with Public and Sub-
Division Authorities, whereupon
he received an endorsement
No 1483 7-6-97 from the
Sub Collector stating
that the wall obstructing
the free flow of water would
be removed and sufficient
water-supply given to the
petitioners, but that nothing
actually
was done in that direction
as yet; that the Govt would
recover the Kandayam by
coercive measures without
at the same time affording
the people all convenience
that he was desirous

in heavy debts Prayed
that it might be given sufficient
supply of water or that until
then the Govt might satisfy
the demands of
his creditors and make
necessary arrangements
for his maintenance. He
has also sent the Amildar
for inspection and early report
On 30-6-98 he one petitioner
submitted a reminder to the
D.C. stating although
it was usual for the D.C.
to inspect the roads every year
with water within the 10 days
he had not been given water
in spite of his repeated
complaints, that owing to
the scarcity of water and
the failure of rains that
year, he could not plant
the crops. Prayed that the
rent (Rs 6-12) might be
caused to be spared and
sufficient water given to him

for his lands. This petition also was sent to the Amildar on 4-7-98 in continuation of the previous order for necessary inspection and compliance with the petitioner's request.

4. The Amildar having inspected the spot wrote on 31-8-98 as follows:—

"The petitioner's land being situated at the extremity of Virjanadi channel is attached to Channahalli village - the petitioner in the presence of the petitioner and also of several others. It is not irrigated by the Kaya nalla water but only by the water of a branch thereof. The Nadawayes for this branch have not been well fixed. The land-holders of upper lands have made Nadawayes as

many as they have in various places, the lands lying lower down have not been well supplied with water. The petitioner prays that the boundaries may be fixed. But to do so it requires bund and masonry as otherwise it would not be permanent. The ryots who consent for have consented and given a undertaking also. There are some others living at Mysore who have been been served with a notice. This work is to be done during summer. There was formerly a double sluice in the Devaraya Katta anicut and which used to discharge water to Vinjamuri channel It was closed last year when the repairs were made to the Devaraya Katta anicut. The water that passed through

the passage used to flow both
to the Virjanadi channel and
to the Balamuri channel and
irrigate all the lands lying
thereunder. Now that supply
has been stopped. On com-
municating with the Executive
Engineer in charge of French
Rocks sub-division, I learnt
that the portion of the Anicut
which has been breached
is under repairs, and as
he too has received orders
for opening the double-sluice,
he would get it done after
the repairs were completed.
This was the reason why
the petitioners have complain-
ed. In case this passage
is kept free, probably there
would be no complaint from
the petitioners. As the Anicut
is now breached, there is
an abundant flow of
water. As regards the
Virjanadi channel, it
has been completely repair

the water irrigates all the lands both of the petitioners and of several others and the planting of crops is completed - the wild lands have been caused to be removed and all necessary arrangements are made for sufficient supply of water so that there may be no complaint hereafter"

5th day (Thursday) after perusing the records returned the same with his remark stating that it would appear that the late subdivision officer had caused the rent (the 05 Z) to be opened. He then directed the amildar to report in detail as to when it was opened by him, when and why it was closed again, whether the petitioners' lands were well supplied with water, whether there was no complaint in the matter, and if so, when

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the vent so closed would be again opened - The Amildar reported on 22-12-98 that there was no reference to show that the Subdiv Officer had caused the vent to be opened - that it was understood that last year when the repairs were made to the anicut the vent was opened which fact was noticed in the above report of 31-8-98 - that the vent was opened by the Subdiv and that the petitioners land was being well supplied with water -

6. Thereupon the Collector called upon the Amildar to cause a list showing the extent, assessment and rate of the petitioners lands to be prepared and submitted immediately in order to know how the lands were assessed during the Survey and

7/1/99 7.21

whether it was compared with
the rate fixed for other
lands lying under the
channel, the true rate
was fixed. The auditor
directed the Sheikdar on
9-1-99 to prepare the
list called for and submit
soon. As he did not sub-
mit the list upto 5-3-99
the auditor issued a
reminder to submit the
list at once. A second
reminder was also issued
on 6-3-99. Nevertheless, the
list was not submitted
by the Sheikdar even after
several months had
elapsed. Consequently,
the auditor by his
an urgent reminder had
been sent for the submission 15-3-99
of the list already called for.
Sent another urgent re- 15-3-99 P. 18
minder through a peon stating
by the Sheikdar

that the Sheristadar had been
fined a rupee for his
remissness in discharging
the duties and that if he
should fail to submit
the list before the next
evening, he would be
severely dealt with. The
Sheristadar caused the list
to be prepared by the Shan-
bhog in 20-8-99 and sub-
mitted the same in 21-8-99.
The Amildar in submitting
the same to the Collector on
26-8-99 stated that the
wet rates assessed on
the lands in the village
in question (Channahalli)
ranging from Rs 3-10-a
to Rs 4-8-a per acre were
very fair and reasonable,
as the rates assessed on
those of adjoining village
of Bidenahalli had ranged
from Rs 3-5-a to 6-3-a per
acre.

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acre

I The Amildar on being
asked in the urgent reminder 14-8-99
above mentioned to submit
the list without further delay
replied in reply that the
delay was mainly due
to the Shekdar who had
failed to prepare and sub-
mit the list even after
several reminders were
given to him; and that the
matter of Shekdar's transfer
was pending with the Subdn
Officer to whom a report was
made in the matter. There-
upon the Amildar was called 4-9-99
upon to submit an explanation
from the Shekdar concerned
The Amildar took his explana-
tion accordingly on 16-9-99 back page
which goes to show that the ac-
counts had to be referred to
for preparing the list and
that as both the parents of the
Shanbhog died of plague in
Seringapatam and the Shanbhog

leaving after him house with his accounts kept therein lived in a separate house and subsequently he too fell dangerously ill, the list could not be prepared and submitted early. The Shekdar requested the Amildar to excuse the delay.

The Amildar submitted the Shekdar's explanation as directed by the Commissioner that what the Shekdar said about the death of the Patil's parents was true.

6. On the complaint of Appa Rao and others to Govt., the Govt in their Proceedings No. 2876-83 of P.36 3-10-99 passed orders observing with dissatisfaction the great delay in the submission of the explanation and asking him to impress upon the Amildars the importance which Govt attach

with proper distribution of water and with timely clearance of silt and the maintenance works to be done with channels by the ryots.

With reference to this order, the Ryots submits the file of correspondence, a precis of which is given above, stating that the papers show that he did not stop action on the Asst Comrs report, but kept correspondence with the amildar with a view to give the ryots all possible facility for water and to prevent further complaints in the matter; that the correspondence continued up to the end of August last, when a report was made to first giving details of the case, but that the above papers were not sent as an enclosure in.

31-8-99

as much as a brief statement of facts elicited therefrom had been embodied in the said report.

(9) The delay in the completion of the settlement of the lands in question, showing how as far as practicable & could have been avoided if, as was the practice before the introduction of the LR Rules, a duplicate Copy of the Khatoni Patrak had been kept in the Taluk Cutcherry (P 64, Survey Manual) para 22, Survey of the lands was not at the introduction of Survey settlement (in 1890), & reference to the Tauzi Patrak (Copies of which are kept at the Taluk Cutcherry & Collector) & the Village maps would have been sufficient.

25/11/98

10. Maintenance of the boundary

extending over 7 months

forfeiture of their respective holdings
on 13-2-00 the Asst. Commissioner
of Police & Thorough Enquiry into the
complaint of Appellants and their
holdings and their Petitions
showed that insufficiency of
water supply to their lands and
to submit a detailed report
chiefly with reference to the real
cause of breach and other connected
matters.

Rec. No. 5872 of 16-2-00
P.7.64-99

11. The subsequent petitions had
been filed by the Petitioners
praying for early disposal of their
complaint and for remission of the
assessment due by them, together
with that demanded by Appellants
praying for stay of the sale of their
lands which was fixed for 25-6-00
were also sent to the Asst. Commr. for
early attention and for the said stay
petitions to abey until receipt of the final

Rec. No. 1348 of 13-1-00
No. 7 of 28-3-00
No. 73 of 24-4-00

Compl. No. 10 of 24-6-00

Petn. No. 7772 of 30-4-00
P.64-99

O. Sec. No. 161 of 2-5-00

Petn. Compl. No. 208 of 25-6-00

No. 27 of 9-7-20.

Appu Rao petition

12. The Dy. Conr. in returning the records of attached the complaints of insufficiency of water supply to the existing drainage arrangement, proposes certain remedies to minimise these complaints as far as practicable and states as regards the prayer of the petitioners for provision of a pipe culvert - that it would be inexpedient to enquire into the various causes which might have led to the alleged failure or deficient out-turn of crop - that any enquiry into such allegations would not likely be attended with satisfactory results - that Appu Rao's case should be treated similarly that of Lakshmi Rao of the Palace - this corresponds

Ending with Govt. Bro. No. 511 dt. 7.7.1993 dt 6-3-96 since the lands held by the former were purchased by the latter and that as directed the sale of the lands has been held in abeyance.

BK
17/7/00 A petition from some other holders of lands under Virganadi channel is also put up

Hy 19/7/W

13). Under orders to the following effect was thereupon passed by the Secretary on 21.7.00. (on the Dy Comm's report. Serial No. 29)

"Ask the Chief Engineer to kindly report what action has been taken on the proposal made by the Dy Comm of Mysore in para 2 of his letter, (extract of which should be sent to him). The recommendation seems to be reasonable and feasible.

feasible"

"Regarding Appa Rao's complaint let an extract from the Pahani for the last 3 years be sent together with a general report regarding the condition of the crops in those years. The highest, average and Appa Rao's rates must also be reported". Appa Rao may also be asked as to why Sanne Rao's precedent should not bind him and if he has any special grounds for a different treatment."

14). On 3.8.00 the council ~~Hon ordered that the~~ coercive measures ~~not be~~ taken ~~in respect of~~ ~~for on the petitions of~~ Gopi Setty and Surya Narayana, ~~on the same lines as Appa Rao's file~~ should also be stayed.

15). The Chief Engineer ~~in his~~ in forwarding an extract of Western Circle Supdg. Engineer's dated

vide letter Rc. 3943 dated 6.12.00 (Serial No. 35)

Rc.

No 4475, reported that he fully concurred in the opinion of the said officer and deprecated the handing over of silt clearing of the River channels to the Revenue Department as proposed by the Dy. Comr. The Suptg. Engineer's docket (extract) is as follows:

"I have the honor to inform that the silt clearing of the larger river channels" requires great care and if such work is handed over to the Revenue Deptt for execution it is certain to lead in a very short time to the deterioration of the channels. It is absurd to suppose that the Patels and other headmen of villages will adhere to the proper grade levels of the bed and to the proper widths of the

channels, when carrying out the work without proper professional supervision. It will always be necessary that such work should be done under qualified supervision."

19. The Engineer has in his letter No 865 dated 9.3.01, submitted the further report called for in this Office No 710 X 7760-4 & 25.7.1900 wherein he has stated as follows:-

19.3.01

"I have the honour to submit the accompanying copy of letter No 715, dated 28th February 1901, received from the Sub Div Officer, Fenchuganj, (q.v.) from which it will be seen that the lands which stand

B/R or E/R.

Please continue the record in the Finance Dept. also the Warrandum regarding Please let me have it back in days or two.

Res 2/4/07

S/Sec. 3a (Sharma Asst)

Precis Cutd + Subd. (Rec'd from 3rd A. 20/4 delay due to Comm case.)

EC 20/4

in the Khata of Sanna
Rao Krishnappa are the
lands in respect of which
Appa Rao complained
as they came into his
possession.

2nd the extract from the village Pahani for the years 1898-1900 [illegible] Vilambi and Vikari are also herewith submitted.

(last p.p. in ~~the~~ 4)

3rd from the accompanying report ~~of~~ No 733/862 dated 22 Feb 1901 received from the Amildar of Seringapatam it would appear that the village of Channahalli the wet lands yielded an 8 anna crop in the years 1897-98 and 1898-99, and 4 anna crop in 1899-1900.

4th the highest wet rate in the Channahalli village is Rs 4-8-0 per acre and the average rate is Rs 4-0-0 while that on Appa Rao's lands

varies

Pandit from Rs 3-12-
to Rs 4-2-0 per acre
as will be seen from the
list referred to above.

As regards para 2
of your docket under
reply, I beg to state
that the sub division
officer reports that
Appu Rao died of
plague during its last
visitation to Mysore
and that nevertheless
steps are taken to
obtain the explanation
called for by Govt from
the heirs of the deceased.

In reply to the

Office docket- No. 1267
No. 764-29

By 8th August 1900, the Govt.
Mysore Dist. states as follows:-

"I have the honor to
forward the accompanying
copy of a detailed report (q.v.)
(No. 726 dt. 4th March 1901)
from the French Rocks
Sub-Division Officer, from
which it will be seen
that the petitioners' case Gopisetty & Suryanarayanappa.
is on all fours with that
of Appa Rao full particulars
extracts of which were
submitted in this office
letter No. 865, dated 6th
March 1901.

2. It is reported
that the petitioners themselves
are responsible for
allowing a portion
of

of their lands to lie fallow.
The low assessment imposed at the Survey Settlement on the lands in question clearly indicates that the results of good and bad years as well as the situation of the lands have been duly taken into account.

3. In these circumstances I beg to submit that I am not prepared to recommend remission of Kandayam to the petitioners.

20/4/01

Sannu Rao's Complaint was rejected by Court and the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that Appu Rao has purchased

Mr Lawes has no locus standi in the case of the other petrs also, he is of opinion that their difficulties are due more to the paucity of rain to cultivate the lands than to any lack/ failure of water following the precedent of cases the Dy Commr is for/ rejecting the petrs.

Hes.
24/4/07.

I agree - Reject the petitions 16/8/1907

Endts: (1) to Approved Son + copy to D.C.
& (2) ~~to Appellate re = do~~

Reason
9/9/01 put up 26. 07/9.
2 Endts
No 1. to 2

Soorumanyan whose petition was also rejected as per above orders, now applies for a reconsideration of the said order on the ground that the Dy Comrs report was incorrect, as the Sub Dy Comr and the Executive Engineer

French Roads were expected
reason as to the better
condition of the crops
in his lands.

As the Dy Comm's
recommendation (Vide
Cercle No 40) is based
on the report of the Sub
Division officer, and as
the remission of assessment
is allowable on the ~~report~~
~~of the~~ recommendation
of the Dy Comm, the
Petitioner may be informed
that there are no grounds
for a reconsideration of
the order already passed
in his case.

Sd to the Commissioner
of Salem. GB
27/11/1907

RD
28/11/1
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Sanction
1/1/1908
Offg Govt: patel
28/11/07.

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1898

(1)

No. 2710

Name of Petitioner Appalacharlu

Village

Taluk

District Attur

Date of Arzi 30.4.98

Date of Receipt

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

The petitioners are land
under the Virapandi Chann
Sperangapalam Taluk whic
irrigates lands yielding abou
5 garcs to Govt in Rabi off
assessment. On the western ca
of the Virapandi Anicut the
near Balgole, there is another
anicut to the Kadiri supply
ing for irrigation water thro
the Southern Channel called
Devaraja Nalla & another
the Northern side known as
Chitia Devaraja Vaycha Nalla
Till the supply of water into th

Virajanadi Channel from
Tirupp. 3 Chuns
Devarayapatna, the ryots of
Channahally, Kemanapura,
Bidaralally &c. have
been complaining to Govt.
every year that they are not
to get for want sufficiency of
water. Such being the case two
out of the 3 sluices that supplied
water to the Virajanadi Channel
have been blocked up in
order to supply water to the
lands of Mysore & the board
fixed to the other is opened
only in the rainy season. Owing
to the insufficiency of the Channel
authorities the Virajanadi Channel
is silted up so much so that the
water runs backwards instead
of flowing easily - the Amildar
being engaged in Revisional
work, refers all petitions relating
to the water supply to the Sheristadar
& Overseer of the Channel & gives
replies to the petitioners after a
long time; the Amildar &
the Channel authorities are
both liable to the same fines

powers in respect to the classing
assraignments. But inspite
of this when the petitioners
appear before them each
them for help Each officer
refers such petitioners to
the other & gives evasive
Answers.

The petitioners pray
~~that the Service may be~~
(1) ~~Not~~ pleased to direct ~~the~~ ~~Officers~~
~~of the Corporation Malta~~
(2) ~~Not~~ to keep the channel in good
repair,
(3) That the channel Generalissimo
may be vested with Criminal
powers
4) That a list be prepared
showing the crop raised
on all lands.
5) And that their prayer
may be granted Early
as the Season is drawing
close

4/5/98

Orders were given on a similar
previous petn - Inquiry report

14/5/98

2710 of 97 Survey No 135/3 & 6/5 & 5A

Asst
16/5/98 Report sent up

AKT
16/5/98

Submd a report was called
for from the Dy Com on the
4th inst on a similar
petn previously rec'd

Mdy
18/5/98

Send this
to Asst Sec

14/5/98

20/5/98

LR 71-97-2

1898 (2)

No. 2757

Name of Petitioner Appa Rao & others

Village Agrahara Kempatta

Taluk Nanjangud

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 30-4-98

Date of Receipt 7-5-98

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil

Addressed to the Dewan

ABSTRACT

Brings to notice certain
irregularities in the matter
of water distribution from
the channel & the laxity of
supervision by the Taluk
authorities in proper cases
the petitioners also state that
the Amildar being engaged in
other work the channel
Superintendent may be
invested with powers to
try offences relating to
channel.

Pray that the Taluk may

be kept open so as to enable them to irrigate their lands freely -

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10/5/98

N.B. This printed Memorial is a copy of petition No: 270 addressed to the 2nd Councillor -

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(2)

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
PETITION DEPARTMENT
REG'D. NO. 2757 R
DATE 7-5-98

Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Esq. K.C.S.I.

Dewan of Mysore.

The humble petition of Appu Row, agent of the Maratta Trading Bank and others residing in Mysore, and holding lands under the *Virjanadi Channel* attached to Srerangapatam Taluq respectfully showeth.

1. That we hold lands to a great extent under the said *Virjanadi Channel.*

2. That the Virjanadi Channel is about forty miles in length and that lands paying an assessment of forty or fifty thousand rupees have been cultivated under the said Channel.

3. That the *anicut* of the said Virjanadi Channel is near *Srinivasakshatra* near *Balgole* Sreerangapatam Taluq.

4. There is an anicut to the *Kaveri* on the western side of the said Virjanadi Channel anicut. The southern Channel of this *anicut* is called Devaraya Nalla and the northern is called Chikka Devaraya Sagar Nalla.

5. That they were letting water to the Virjanadi Channel through a Konanakandi (Sluice) of the Devarayanalla as well as through two sluices constructed in the centre of the said Devarayanalla anicut.

6. That the water thus supplied being insufficient to irrigate the lands attached, to *Channahalli*, Kemanpura, Bidarhalli Hundi &c. the ryots thereof (being unable to bear the loss) are complaining every year to the Government.

7. That such being the case, the two sluices in the centre of the Devarayanalla anicut, which were supplying water to the Virjanadi anicut, have been blocked up in order to supply water to the town of Mysore.

8 That the board fixed to the *Konanakandi* has never been removed except in the rainy season.

9. That they did not supply water during the hot season for cultivation and consequently the lands are uncultivated. Had they supplied water some crop viz. Gram, Greenpills &c. might have been cultivated and used as manure.

10. As the three said sluices which were supplying water to the Virjanadi Channel have been blocked up, the excess water overflooded during rainy season, would supply only one or two months for irrigation but not in other times.

11. That the Virjanadi Channel has been silted up, for want of repairs, for a long period from begining to end. The channel not being on a level, the water let out in the Channel stands as that of a tank, and throws back, but never flows forward.

12. That the Channel authorities have been themselves doing the work of the Channel here and there as they liked.

13. That the Channel is under the control of the *Taluq Amildar* during the cultivating season, viz. from June to 10th January. The Amildar never inspects the channel once a month, having Revenue and Criminal works to be attended to.

14. That the Amildar simply refers the petitions complaining of the water supply either to the Sekadar or to the Overseer of the channel. And gives reply to the petitioners after the fields are reaped.

15. That the authority of the channel, has been handed over to the Amildar with a view that the work of water supply will be feasible as he being the revenue officer who collects *Kandayam*

16. That it would be much better if the Amildar, when he receives complaint about water supply, inspect the places and write to the Channel Department, to undertake such works as are necessary in the Channel. But it appears that the Amildar has never taken such steps.

17. That the crops of some of the lands have been withered and some lands have been laid waste for want of water supply. And for the petitions presented by the ryots requesting the Amildar to examine the crop and to remit half of the assessment to the lands which yielded half crop and remit the full amount for the lands laid waste for want of water. The Amildar has replied them in the negative.

18. That the *Pahani* account of every village should show the crop in annas *i. e.*, how much in a rupee. It is the bounden duty of the Amildar to prepare a list of increase and decrease and forward the same to the Jamabandi officer. From the reply given by the Amildar, it may be quite clear to the Government that he did not do so and that the Jamabandi was not conducted properly.

19. The officials of the said channel try to supply water to the lands situated at the end of the channel, by blocking some of the sluices of it, when complaints received. The said officials of the channel were not doing their duties regularly with a disgust that the Amildars were dismissing the complaints brought by the said officials for breaking open such sluices as were blocked by them for the said purpose.

20. The channel officials shrink back thinking that the responsibility of supplying water during crop season rests with the Amildar ; while the Amildar thinks that the responsibility of supplying water rests with the Channel Department, whose appointment and dismissal is in the gift of the Channel Superintendent. Thus the Revenue and the Channel Departments throw the blame on each other, when a complaint for water supply is preferred and thereby causing much loss and inconvenience to the ryots who hold lands under the channel.

21. That there are many branch channels under this channel extending from 1 to 3 miles. That there are about (700 acres) of lands cultivated under each branch channel and there are 20 to 100 land holders under each channel residing in the same village as well as out side. That the sluices (modavois) of these channels are not properly fixed up. The annual repairs are not regularly executed by the Channel Department on a plea that the repairs of the said channel belongs to the Taluq authorities and while the Taluq authorities assert that it should be done by the ryots themselves and thereby causing much inconvenience to the ryots who have thus to quarrel with each other and take water forcibly to their respective fields during the crop season.

22. That many applications have been submitted on the same subject as per margine but no reply has yet been favoured to any of them. Under the said circumstances the undersigned ryots most humbly solicit the *Mysore Sircar* to grant them redress on the following points.

Aarrangements should be made :—

1. To open and widen the two sluices situated in the centre of the Devarayanalla Channel so as to give more supply of water than before.

2. To let out water in the Konanakandi (sluice) of the Devarayanalla Channel now and then, to the Virjanadi Channel by lifting up the board fixed to it.

3. To improve the Virjanadi Channal from begining to end.

4. To pass orders to assume to the Government authority the branch channels as well as the annual repairs thereto and also to fix modavois (sluices) with pipes.

5. The Channel work shall be easily carried on if the Supt. of the Channel Department, who draws a higher salary than the Amildar, be invested with Criminal powers and the sole authority of the channel left to the Channel Department.

6. Orders may be issued to Taluq authorities to prepare a list showing the lands on which half crop was raised and which are laid waste and that remission of the assessment in proportion to the crops gathered thereon.

7. As the monsoon is drawing close, the two sluices situated in the centre of the Devarayanalla Channel may be ordered to be opened at once, otherwise it would be highly impossible to do so when the river has been flooded and full of water during rainy season and thereby causing more loss to the Government and ryots than at present.

MYSORE,
Date 30th April 1898.

Pet/1359 12 Inquiry

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

(2)

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Appeal Petition Registered No. 270 dated 30th April 1898 received at the Dewan's Office from Appa Rao and others residing in Mysore and holding lands under the Irjanad channel in Seringapatam Taluk, praying that the two sluices in the centre of the Devarayanatta channel may be ordered to be opened at once

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosure~~, with the request that ~~the Petitioner may be questioned~~ very early report.

It is desirable that an Inspector should inspect the channel in presence of the Petitioners, and ascertain the truth of all that they say. The petition should be returned.

By order,

Secretary.

BANGALORE,

4th May 1898

4/5/98

LR 7-7-3

Pet. 1426 P2 1208 25-5

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Appeal Petition Registered No. 257 dated 30-4-98 received at the Dewan's Office from Appu Rao and others of the Kanara Trading Bank, Mysore praying for early orders to pass the two cheques valued at the end of the Plaint and hamed,

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~ enclosure, to the Deputy Comr of the Mysore Dt in continuation of this Office No A 135 dated 4-5-98.

The Petn should be returned

By order,

Secretary

BANGALORE,
25/5/1898

Petn 2nd 522

To the Lands No 73 d 27/1/85.

Refs traced and put up

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From

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore Distri

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 5
Despatched } September 99
Received

General No. 219
No.

Enclosure No. 3.

Subject Copy of Asst Commr
Nuggehalli Report on the
petition of Appu Ronad
others praying Lands under
the Virajayanadi Channel
Serious objections to

Petn
8 & 99
Read
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General Records.

Please put up Petn
& 25-5-98 & connected
papers.

AK
12/9/99.

Please see Rs. 7 Sept 99
AK 13/9/99

AK
13/9/99
Subs to 2nd Councillor

MK
14.9.99
Rd 7 Sec.
16.9.99

Mr 14/9/99

Mr Asst Commr
Nuggehalli

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No. 219
Enclosure No. 3.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore Sept 5 1899.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to your office Memorandum as per margin forwarding petitions from Appaiah and others of Nagare hal[l]ing lands under the Virajanuddi Channel in the Seringapatam taluk, I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of Mr Assistant Commissioner N. Venkatachar's report with date, on his inspection of the Channel, received with the District Engineer's Executive officers docket No. 1492, dated 26th May 1898.

Petn and Petn dated 4th and 25th May 1898 respectively.

The lands belonging to the petitioners lie below the tail end of the Virajanuddi Channel and are irrigated by a branch Channel which has not been provided with regular sluices of prescribed dimensions. The remote situation of the lands and their dependence on a — private channel, the supply from which has to be regulated by the petitioners themselves, must necessarily subject the lands to some disadvantage in respect of irrigation. These lands have been assessed at comparatively low rates varying from Rs 3-10-0 to Rs 4-6-0

an acre, while the rates imposed on the lands of the adjoining villages of Pedamulli Mundi go as far as Rs 6. 3. 0 per acre.

(7) The Assistant Commissioner's report however shows that arrangements have been made, in consultation with the Executive Engineer for redressing the petitioners grievances as far as possible

The extension of the Seringapatam Taluk reservoir for the irrigation of the Bulmoori Jodidars lands referred to in paras 2 and 3 of the Assistant Commissioner's inspection report has since been opened and that the petitioners lands have been receiving a free supply of water. It also appears that he had arranged with the petitioners and other ryots interested for providing the branch channel irrigating their lands with proper masonry sluices (Madavus) so as to regulate the supply of water to the lands.

Mr Pinkett's proposal to appoint a Deputy Amildar solely for inspecting the Channels, hearing complaints &c is out of question and such an appointment seems to be quite unnecessary. The Channels are in charge of the revenue department during the irrigation season and the Amildars with the assistance of

of their Subordinates and Channel [redacted] can more attend to the requirements of the ryots and see that their grievances are promptly redressed.

The petitions received with your Memorandum under reply, are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obt. Servt.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district

Confidential.

Inspection Report.

1. I inspected the Davarayanumala anicut referred to in the petition of Esipiriyan and others, submitted to the Government and the Deputy Commissioner. Another petition was also received from the Jodidar of Pulmuri Village complaining that the vent which existed in the said anicut for the free flow of water to irrigate the Jodi lands was closed up altogether last year by the Zamindar and that the Jodi ryots had sustained serious loss for want of water this year, when their crops stood most in need of it.

2. The chief grievances of the petitioners Appadorai and others are

A. That the closing of the vent aforesaid for the irrigation of the Pulmuri Jodi lands had caused diminution of water supply in the Virjayanadi channel, as formerly the surplus water flowing through the said vent used to discharge itself into the river Pannai and supply the Virjayanadi anicut and thus add to the supply of water in the said channel.

B. That the former free flow of water from the head sluice at the Southern extremity of the Davarayanumala anicut into the river, stream dammed up for the Virjayanadi channel

channel had been stopped by the D.P.W. by putting slip boards to the sluice vents to control the flow of water through them, and that this has left the holders of lands below the tail end of the channel at the mercy of the sowcars and other low paid servants who are in charge of the sluice and who raise or let down the boards as they like.

6. That owing to the annual repairs of the Virjayanaddi channel being neglected, the channel is silted up to a foot of the bank in certain parts and that therefore the water has ceased to flow with sufficient gravity to the far off lands below the channel.

3. The Executive Engineer Mr. Seeramulu, who kindly visited the locality at my request explained to petitioners deputation, that by recent arrangements made to supply water to the Virjayanaddi channel, the petitioners would get better supply of water than before; that the annual repairs of the channel were being done as usual and that the petitioners grievance in this respect, if any, would be

be redressed by him.

Grievance for Petitioner, Appellant's Counsel
Complaint appears to have been settled
for the present in so far as it refers
to the source of water supply. Mr
Seetharam Nor having desired that
the petitions should be sent to him
for giving a formal reply to the
question arising from the allegations
made in them - they have been sent
to him. In the meantime, I submit
this Memo, for the information
of Government to show that the Pe-
titioner Appellant has been satisfied
to some extent by what the Executive
Engineer Explained Mr. —

As regards the closing up of the cut
last year to the prejudice of the
Kulumuri padi cultivation, Mr Seetha
Ramalingam said that he moved at
once order the removal of the dam,
closing up the cut and keeping it open
as before. An endorsement has been
given to the petitioner accordingly.
Petitioner Appellant states in his petition
that owing to the present mal-adjustment
of the distribution of water to the wet lands
below the Channel in which the respective
functions of the Revenue
and the P. W. D. officers are not
well defined, it is difficult to get
timely redress when Complaint

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has to be made regarding the insufficient supply of water owing to the difficulty of knowing who is the right officer to resort to for getting immediate help, the revenue officers, referring the complaints and very often the complainants also to the P.W.D. officers, and the latter to the former.

Appu Rau suggests that the power to dispose of complaints by applying speedy remedy where such is required should rest in one department, either Revenue or P.W.D, and that the latter should be invested with powers to dispose of Criminal Cases relating to Channel offences if they are to dispose of all Channel Complaints.

Owing to the multifarious work which an Amildar has to do, it is not expected that he would be able to inspect the channels as often as required, and to give his time for the immediate disposal of the numerous complaints preferred to him by the ryots. At present the complaints are made to the Amildar, and he sends them to the Sheristadar, who, having to attend to other urgent work, takes his own time to submit his report, which if complete will then be forwarded.

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it prefer to repair to be executed to
the Channel or the Sluices or to the
supply of water from the head Sluice
How the record will have to pass
through many hands before the
Complaints are disposed of, and
as much time is taken up in the
Collection of the necessary informa-
tion for the disposal of the Complaints
any redress that could have been
granted would be too late. It
also not unfrequently happens
that Complainants are referred
backwards and forwards by the
Revenue and P.W. officers, each
thinking that the duty of disposing
of the Complaints belongs to the other
It would therefore be out of place
to suggest that the appointment of
a Deputy Amildar solely for inspect-
ing the Channels, hearing Complaints
and disposing of them there and
facility for enabling him to do so
ing rendered by issuing the necessary
orders, would considerably improve
matters and satisfy the Ryots. One
Deputy Amildar for Seringapatam,
and I Nursipur Taloo Rs, and one
for Yeddatore and Hunsur Taluks
may be appointed Experimentally
in the interests of the Ryots who have
been

been complaining year after year of the difficulty of getting timely help when things go wrong in the supply of water to their lands.

If this arrangement answers well, as it is believed it will, it may then be made permanent.

In case of Deputy Amildars being appointed as suggested above orders will have to be issued to the P.W. officers concerned to attend promptly to the Deputy Amildars correspondence relating to the channel works, repairs, sluices &c and to place the channel officials under their orders to execute they and there whatever repairs &c are needed when such orders do not clash with the standing orders of Government in the P.W.

Signed A. Venkat Rao
1st asstt Commissr
Mysore district
In charge of Irrigation
Sub division

Copy

A. Venkat Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district

Compared

LR 71-97-6

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(6)

Read:-

Petition No. 2710 dated 30-4-98, presented by Appa Rao and others, holding lands under the Vijayadi channel in the Seringapatam Taluk, complaining of the irregular and insufficient water supply to their lands resulting from the closure of the two sluices of the Devarayanala anicut in supplying water to the Vijayadi channel and from the obstruction to the free flow of water in the channel itself consequent on the neglect of the local authorities to enforce the removal of the silt accumulated therein.

Letter No.

Letter No 219 dated 5.9.99, from the Deputy Court, Mysore Dt. reporting on the above and submitting a copy of the inspection report of the Assistant Court, Mr. Venkat Rao.

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(Here print the letter and the inspection report in extenso)

order thereon: R.O. 2876-33/F.363 dt. 3.10.99

The Court observes that the delay in the submission of this report by the Deputy Court is unsatisfactory. Three reminders had to be sent in addition to the first peremptory request for a very early report. The Assistant Court completed his inspection and submitted his report-

report before the end
of May 1894. Nothing fur-
-ther seems to have
been done and yet
the three reminders
were not heeded and
the reply has been
received fifteen
months after the first
requisition. These facts
indicate the necessity
for the Deputy Comptroller
to improve the working
in his office.

2. There is reason
to believe that mid-
-dars do not pay as
much attention as is
desirable to carry out
the intentions of Govt
that, during the culti-
-vation season, they
ought frequently to
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-prising that the
Assistant Collr
should have regarded
the other multifarious
duties of Surdars as
an excuse for not
doing this work effi
-ciently. The Dy Collr
should impress upon
the Surdars the im-
-portance which Govt
attach to the proper dis
-tribution of water and
to the timely clearance
of silt and other main
-tenance work to be
-done to the channels
by Raiyats. Any neglect
brought to the notice of
Govt in the discharge
of this important duty
will be seriously
noticed.

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Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

To, The Dy Collr Nellore Dt
2 The Dy Comr of Revenue

Petition, dated 3rd October 1899.

In case of Deputy Amildars being appointed as suggested above orders will have to be issued to the Public Works Department Officers concerned to attend promptly to the Deputy Amildar's correspondence relating to the channel works, repairs, sluices, &c., and to place the channel officials under their orders to execute, then and there, whatever repairs, &c., are needed when such orders do not clash with the Standing Orders of Government in the Public Works Department.

No. 2876-83—P, 363, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD OCTOBER 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government observe that the delay in the submission of this report by the Deputy Commissioner is unsatisfactory. Three reminders had to be sent in addition to the first peremptory request for a very early report. The Assistant Commissioner completed his inspection and submitted his report before the end of May 1899. Nothing further seems to have been done and yet the three reminders were not heeded and the reply has been received fifteen months after the first requisition. These facts indicate the necessity for the Deputy Commissioner to improve the conduct of working in his office.

2. There is reason to believe that Amildars do not pay as much attention as is desirable to carry out the intentions of Government, that, during the cultivation season, they ought frequently to inspect the channels and redress the raiyats' grievances promptly and on the spot. It is surprising that the Assistant Commissioner should have regarded the other multifarious duties of Amildars as an excuse for not doing this work efficiently. The Deputy Commissioner should impress upon the Amildars the importance which Government attach to the proper distribution of water and to the timely clearance of silt, and other maintenance work to be done to the channels by raiyats. Any neglect brought to the notice of Government in the discharge of this important duty will be seriously noticed.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Fyd.—H.A.R.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

PETITION

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 3rd October 1899

No. 2876-83 / P. 365

Passing orders on the complaint of Appu Rao and others holding lands below Virjanadi channel, Seringapatam taluk, regarding insufficient supply of water to their lands; impressing upon the Amildars the importance attached to the prompt distribution of water and the timely clearance of silt and other maintenance works to be done to channels by raiyats; and observing with dissatisfaction the great delay in the submission of the report by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, in the matter.

SBP—23-10-99—200

READ—

Petition No. 2710, dated 30th April 1898, presented by Appu Rao and others, holding lands under the Virjanadi channel in the Seringapatam taluk, complaining of the irregular and insufficient water-supply to their lands resulting from the closure of the two sluices of the Davarayanala anikat supplying water to the Virjanadi channel, and from the obstruction to the free flow of water in the channel itself consequent on the neglect of the local authorities to enforce the removal of the silt accumulated therein.

Letter No. 219, dated 5th September 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, reporting on the above and submitting a copy of the Inspection Report of the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Venkat Rao.

Pet.—1359 and Pet.—1426, dated 4th and 25th May 1898, respectively.

Adverting to your Official Memoranda as per margin forwarding petitions from Appu Rao and others of Mysore, holding lands under the Virjanadi channel in the Seringapatam taluk, I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of Assistant Commissioner Mr. N. Venkat Rao's report, without date, on his inspection of the channel, received with the French Rocks Sub-Division Officer's docket No. 1492, dated 26th May 1898.

The lands belonging to the petitioners lie below the tail end of the Virjanadi channel and are irrigated by a branch channel which has not been provided with regular sluices of prescribed dimensions. The remote situation of the lands and their dependence on a private channel, the supply from which has to be regulated by the petitioners themselves, must necessarily subject the lands to some disadvantage in respect of irrigation. These lands have been assessed at comparatively low rates, varying from Rs. 3-10-0 to Rs. 4-6-0 an acre, while the rates imposed on the lands, of the adjoining village of Bedahalli hundi go as far as Rs. 6-3-0 per acre.

(The Assistant Commissioner's report, however, shows that arrangements have been made, in consultation with the Executive Engineer, for redressing the petitioners' grievances as far as possible.)

The Amildar of the Seringapatam taluk reports that the vent allowed for the irrigation of the Bulmoori Jodidar's lands referred to in paras 2 and 3 of the Assistant Commissioner's Inspection Report has since been opened and that the petitioners' lands have been receiving a free supply of water. He also states that he has arranged with the petitioners and other raiyats interested for providing the branch channel irrigating their lands with proper masonry sluices (Madavoys) so as to regulate the supply of water to the lands.

Mr. Venkat Rao's proposal to appoint a Deputy Amildar solely for inspecting the channels, hearing complaints, &c., is out of the question, and such an appointment seems to be quite unnecessary. The channels are in charge of the Revenue Department during the irrigation season and the Amildars, with the assistance of their shekdars and channel officials, can well attend to the requirements of the raiyats and see that their grievances are promptly redressed.

The petitions received with your Memoranda under reply are herewith returned.

INSPECTION REPORT.

I inspected the Devarayanala anikat referred to in the petition of Appu Rao and others, submitted to the Government and the Deputy Commissioner. Another petition was also received from the Jodidar of Bulmoori village complaining that the vent which existed in the said anikat for the free flow of water to irrigate the jodi lands was closed up altogether last year by the Public Works Department and that the jodi raiyats had sustained serious loss for want of water this year, when their crops stood most in need of it.

2. The chief grievances of the petitioners Appu Rao, and others are—

(*a*) That the closing of the vent allowed for the irrigation of the Bulmoori Jodidar's lands had caused diminution of water-supply in the Virjanadi channel, as formerly the surplus water flowing through the said vent used to discharge itself into the river dammed up by the Virjanadi anikat and thus add to the supply of water in the said channel.

(*b*) That the former free flow of water from the head sluice at the southern extremity of the Devarayanala anikat into the river stream dammed up for the Virjanadi channel had been stopped by the Public Works Department by putting slip boards to the sluice vents to control the flow of water through them, and that this has left the holders of lands below the tail end of the channel at the mercy of the sowdis and other low paid servants who are in charge of the sluice and who raise or let down the boards as they like.

(*c*) That owing to the annual repairs of the Virjanadi channel being neglected, the channel is silted up to a foot of the bank in certain parts and that therefore the water has ceased to flow with sufficient gravity to the far off lands below the channel.

3. The Executive Engineer Mr. Sitaram Rao, who kindly visited the nala anikat at my request explained to petitioner Appu Rao that by recent arrangements made to supply water to the Virjanadi channel, the petitioners would get better supply of water than before; that the annual repairs of the channel were being done as usual and that the petitioners' grievance in this respect, if any, would be redressed by him.

Thus far, petitioner Appu Rao's complaint appears to have been settled for the present, *i.e.*, so far as it refers to the sources of water-supply. Mr. Sitaram Rao having desired that the petitions should be sent to him for giving a formal reply to the question arising from the allegations made in them, they have been sent to him. In the meantime, I submit this memo for the information of Government to show that the petitioner Appu Rao has been satisfied to some extent by what the Executive Engineer explained to him.

As regards the closing up of the vent last year to the prejudice of the Bulmoori jodi raiyats, Mr. Sitaram Rao said that he would at once order the removal of the wall, closing up the vent and keep it open as before. An endorsement has been given to the jodidar accordingly. Petitioner Appu Rao states in his petition that owing to the present management of the distribution of water to the wet land below the channel in which the respective functions of the Revenue and the Public Works Department Officers are not well defined, it is difficult to get timely redress when complaint has to be made regarding the insufficient supply of water, &c., owing to the difficulty of knowing who is the right officer to resort to for getting immediate help; the Revenue Officers referring the complaints and very often the complainants also to the Public Works Department Officers, and the latter to the former.

Appu Rao suggests that the power to dispose of complaints by applying speedy remedy, where such is required, should rest in one Department, either Revenue or Public Works Department, and that the latter should be invested with powers to dispose of criminal cases relating to channel offences if they are to dispose of all channel complaints.

Owing to the multifarious work which an Amildar has to do, it is not expected that he would be able to inspect the channels as often as required, and to give his time for the immediate disposal of the numerous complaints preferred to him by the raiyats. At present the complaints are made to the Amildar, and he sends them to the Shekdar, who, having to attend to other urgent work, takes his own time to submit his report, which if complete, will then be forwarded to the channel officers, if it relates to repairs to be executed to the channel or the sluices or to the supply of water from the head sluice.

Thus the record will have to pass through many hands before the complaints are disposed of, and as much time is taken up in the collection of the necessary information for the disposal of the complaints, any redress that could have been granted would be too late. It also not unfrequently happens that complainants are referred backwards and forwards by the Revenue and Public Works Department Officers, each thinking that the duty of disposing of the complaints belongs to the other. It would not therefore be out of place to suggest that the appointment of a Deputy Amildar solely for inspecting the channels, hearing complaints and disposing of them then and there, facility for enabling him to do so being rendered by issuing the necessary orders, would considerably improve matters and satisfy the raiyats. One Deputy Amildar for Seringapatam and T Narsipur taluks, and one for Yedatore and Hunsur taluks may be appointed experimentally in the interests of the raiyats, who have been complaining year after year of the difficulty of getting timely help when things go wrong in the supply of water to their lands.

If this arrangement answers well, as it is believed it will, it may then be made permanent.

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By order

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No. P1/364/31/1/21 for Secretary

Copy is forwarded to the Dy Comr
Jhupore Dt: for information
with reference to his letter no
219 dt 5-9-99.

By order

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For Secretary

by.

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No. 7825

Name of Petitioner Ibbu Kadir Sahib Sooppanneppa

Village } Hosur, Mahratta Kom
Taluk } Devanhalli Range, Bangalore
District }

Date of Arzi 4-10-97

Date of Receipt 6-10-97

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT.

States that since one or two months on acc of the water not flow properly in the kirij -nadi channel, the crops planted in th lands are dying an & some other lands h yet not undergone Nati; that on 16-9-97 the A -W^s - Office of French G the Ex: Engineer & th amildar had come

the inspection of their
lands and finding that
the water was not sufficient, said that they would
make proper arrangements even if went away,
that though it is nearly
6 days since they have gone
away, there is no water
in the channel; that
their loss is three-fold -
Kandayam, interest on
the money & the labour of
the ryot — for which they
will have to sue against
the channel ~~department~~ -
the revenue department.
Pray that speedy orders
may be passed in the
case after making proper
enquiries.

M
1/10/99.

23.10.99

Pet 384/2

24-10-99

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT. 9

OFFICIAL MEMORANDU

The accompanying Appeal Petition
Registered No. 752 dated 4-10-99
received at the Dewan's Office from
Appaji Rao, Agent, Maharaja Coll,
Mysore + Poojyanarayana Rao Pensn
Judge, Mysore, complaining
of the loss they are put to, by the
non-supply of water, from the Vanivi
Vilas Channel, to their lands &c

is forwarded, ~~together with it~~
~~enclosure~~, to the Commr of
Mysore District for attention
and disposal

Draft
C2

By order,

for Secretary

BANGALORE,
24-10-1899

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Ltr 71-97-9

189/99 (10)

No. 3614

NOV 10 899

No. 47

...S OFFICE

Subd. Mysore

LR 7-97-10

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department

Dated 31st October 1899
Despatched 7/11
Received

Enclosures No. 2 (two)

General No. 416.

Submitting for information, files of papers re the complaint of Appa Rao and others holding lands below Virajendri Channel, Hansur Taluk.

Mysore
13.11.99

Dy Commr

Peon
10.11.99

Rec'd
11/11

Represented

AK
11/11/99

The Dy Commr does not however explain why the report was not submitted earlier. The fact that "a very early report" was called for seems to have been lost sight of in the desire to redress the grievance complained of. Notice to the Asst Commr's report.

2nd Councillor
14/11/99

RD 5.30 Pm
14.11.99

Let me have a brief note of the enclosed correspondence

14/11/99

Secy (ab)
14/11/99

Mr Saunders
17.11.99

Rec'd
18/11/99

Process, Sept & Stamps

24/11/99

Subd D 2nd Councillor with papers

25/11/99

mgl
24.11.99
RD 9 Am
25.11.99

No. 416

Enclosures No. 2 ker: file.

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Nagara 31st October 1894.
Enclosures rec'd on 7/11

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 2876-83 / Rev. 363, dated 30. October 1894, passing orders on the complaint of Appa Rao and others holding lands below Kinjanadi channel, Seringapatam Taluk, regarding insufficient supply of water to their lands, I have the honor to submit herewith for information and obliging return, the marginally noted files of papers from which it will be seen that this Office did not stop action on receipt of the Assistant Commissioner's report, but kept correspondence with the Amildar with a view to afford to the petitioners all possible help and facilities for the irrigation of their lands and thereby prevent further complaints, before submitting a final report to Government on the results of the steps taken in the matter. This correspondence continued till about the end

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1. Veerasamudra papers ending with the Amildar's report No. 75 dated 25th August 1894.
105 dated 18th September 1894.

of August last and then a report explaining the circumstances of the case was submitted with my letter No 119, dated 5th September 1894. The accompanying correspondence was not sent as an enclosure as the facts elicited therefrom had been briefly stated in the letter referred to above

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obdt. servant

E Bonnet

Deputy Commissioner

Sierra Leone District

Petn No: 1397. (15)

I899-900

Petitioner---Appu Row, agent
of the Mahratta
Bank, Mysore.

Date of petition--13-1-900

-----do--receipt--15-1-900

Enclosure---------nil.

A B S T R A C T.

With reference to endorsement No. 400/37, dated 18-12-99, by the Maharani Regent informing him that his memorial in re his complaint about the non-execution of the necessary repairs to Virjanadi Nala supplying water to the petitioner's lands hav been forwarded to this office for disposal, petitioner begs to submit that he & several other land holder have been sustaining serious losses year by year owing to the annual re pairs to the Virjanadi nala being neglected & prays that immediate orders may be issued for the exe- cution of the necessary work to the nala in question. Submits that the authorities mean stopping the flo of water in the nala on the 20th of this month, & prays therefore that the repair work may be commenced early.

Re Pet 701 d 29/1/00. AR 7-97-11

Transferred to the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D. for disposal in con tinuation of Pet--641, d/16-1-900.

By Order

(Sd) V.E. Thyagaraja Iyer

For Secretary

"Copy"

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Oct 258)
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MYSORE P. & W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 1572 (16

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore & Chief Commr.
Public Works Department.

Dated Bangalore 23rd February 1900

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Stating the action taken on the petition of Alias Rau & others regarding the repairs to the breached tank in Nagamangala Taluk.

Submitted for 2nd Councillor (S
Mly whom the file was subs
10.2.00. Something lack)
Mly 12/2/00

L 12/2/97

Since 2nd Councillor
was with this
Mly
20.2.1900
Immediate & short

22.2.00
20/2/1900

Send copy of
Govt Order
for consideration
& let him know
the matter is
one which ought
to be decided
promptly —
Please note the delay
in the submission
of this proposal

21.2.00

draft put up
to Secy
23.2.00

Rs

1.2.1900

Mly 8/2

Rept for today

All
9/2/00

+ Dr

This file was submitted the very day it was ordered, viz the 12th but was returned from the Home Office of the 2nd Councillor on the evening of the 19th for being put up with the original file - (vide slip attached) There was no delay in this office Sd/ 28.2.00 Mly.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. 577

Bangalore. 3rd February 1900.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Revenue & General Depts.

SIR,

Referring to your No 604/701 dated 29th ultimo, transferring for disposal, petition from one Appa Rao, Agent of the Maratha Land, Income, Com. - plaining of non-execution of the necessary repairs to Nigarani Raja calculating water to his lands, I have the honor to inform you that the Complaint of the Petitioner

is an old one, Apker has and others having petitioned several times in 1898. The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle states that the Executive Engineer Bagepalli submitted a report on the complaint in question in August 1898, and that it was sent on by him in same month to the Deputy Commissioner for information, and any remarks he might wish to make, but that no reply has as yet been received, although two reminders were sent to him by Superintending Engineer, asking for early disposal.

2. In this office No. 5[illegible] January 1900 the Deputy Commissioner

Communication has been acted to expedite his reply to Chief Engineer's reference, pointing out to him that it is desirable that this matter, regarding which several petitions have been received, should be settled without further delay. On receipt of his reply, the case will be disposed of.-

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt,

Jas Cameron Colonel

Chief Engineer & Secy

Secy.

(12) (27)

Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore.

AR 71-97-13

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No. H16 dated 31.10.99, from the Dy. Com., Mysore Dt submitting for information Vernacular records regarding the action taken on the complaint of Appu Rao and others, holding lands below the Virjanadi channel in the Seringapatam Taluk, regarding the insufficient supply of water to their lands.

Order thereon. No. 5572 dt 17-11-99

(752)

The Govt are of opinion that the complaint of the petrs does not seem to have been thoroughly sifted and the cause thereof removed. Appu Rao and others were

were laid in their com-
plaint where the goats
were in pasture during
the Dasara and it seemed
as if the unsatisfactory
distribution of water and
the consequent hardship
experienced by Raiyats
were due in a great
measure to the dual
management which at
present exists regarding
the clearance of weeds and
other annual petty repairs.
The Govt accordingly
directs that the Dy Comr
should hold a thorough
enquiry into the matter
in the presence of all the
land holders concerned
and send a detailed
report, chiefly with re-
ference to the dual manage
ment so strongly objected
to with the apparent acqui
escence of the local Revofficers.
Early action is very desirable,
so that some satisfactory
arrangement maybe finally
made if necessary at an
early date.

By Order,
Secretary.

To The Dy Comr, they would be write

× records + petn

(18)

1899-900.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

The Deputy Commr
Mysore Dist

Dated 26-2-00

Despatched 26/

Received Feb/1900

General No. 6212
C.P. No. 04-99

Enclosure No.

(F.S.)

Adverting to this office No. 5872 dated P.R.54/99 14.2.00, has the honor to forward herewith, in continuation of the above, a copy of letter No. 577 dated 3.2.00 received from the chief engineer in Mysore, ~~with the request~~ and to state that the matter is one which ought to be decided promptly.

By order

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21-2-00

for Secretary

23-2-00

La 71-97-14

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—20-7-99.—602.

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Pol-282 (19)

1895-1900.

FROM

The Deputy Commissioner

To Mysore District

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Dated 5/6 } Gl. Rev. Departt.

Despatched } March 1900.

Received

General No. 831

No.

Enclosure No.

His docket No. 6212 dated 26.2.64-99 February 1900 forwarding a copy of the Chief Engineers letter No. 577 dated 3rd February 1900 in re his petition of Appudas Agent of the Madras Bank Mysore Complaining of non execution of the necessary repairs to Virjanadi Nala supplying water to his lands.

Adverting to the above I have the honor to state that the delay in replying to the

14-97-1

Mysore Rev. Secy
8-3-00

RO 10/3/900

D2764 98 Containing
copy & enclosure

All
10/3/900
Entered

Yd. the Asst
Send Copy of the Engr's letter & say
may Send Copy of the Engr's letter & say
12.3.1900 that if the Petitioner Complains, the matter
will be looked into

10/3/900

Drafted
14.3.00

Superintending Engineer's reference quoted in the Chief Engineer's letter is due to the non-receipt in spite of reminders, of the Rock Sub Division Officer's report in the matter. As the urgent reminders have been sent to that officer and on receipt of his reply, the Superintending Engineer's reference will be disposed of.

Dy Accountant

Mysore Dated

complied

1899-900 (20)

LR 7-97-16

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysor
General and Revenue Department

To

The chief Engine
& Mysore

Dated 15th

Despatched 15 Mar/00.

Received

General No. Pet
Spl. No. 64-99 (28)

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his letter no 577 dated 3.2.00, he has the honor to forward herewith, for information a copy of docket no 331 dated 5.3.00, from the Dy. Commissioner, Mysore DC, and to request that if delay should still continue the matter may be reported to Govt.

By order

... for Secretary

14.3.00

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—20-7-99.—602.

P.Z 64 of 99 relating to the complaint of Appu Rao and others of Tally-ma-nagu-ing the irregular & unsafe water-supply to their lands & is prepared

All
23/4/900.
Subd to 2nd Comm alld
mdf
23.4.00 The last-cited para this Spic (Sr No 17) directed a thorough enquiry into the pet.rs grievances & especially about the dual management of the Channel"
Rd 6.30 Pm
23.4.900 by 23/4/W

Send this in contn with the connd & address. When
Draft
27.4.00. some one can attend to this long standing complaint.
Secretary
This contract also explained the cause of delay which can then be reported to the Govt of Fort St George.
24.IV.00 mdf
25/4/00
14/00

Refer
18/4/00

1398 of 99 Refers last resp.
Issd
18/4/00

Subd
(1) Two Rs stamps affixed - sufficient
(2) The Dep Commissioner's order complained of was dd 16th & 17th February 1900 — In time
(3) Petr prays for stay of coercive measures -

The petn is signed by 4 persons who allege that they represent the holders of the Lands under Virja Nadi channel

Submitted to 2nd Court Asst
Hy 20/4/00

Ex 7.0h
20.IV.00

Having obtained further information in the pending matter I find the result is disadvantageous to the petitioners as all the previous petitions at all events when rejected the Deputy Commissioner's order was confirmed - I know no reason why the last petitioners should not be given an opportunity to comply with the requisitions of the Deputy Commissioner

21.IV.00

(22)

1899-900

No. 2017

Name of Petitioner Appeal Nos against the Maralla Trading

Village Bayla and 3 others holding lands in Jari

Taluk Hosa (Heriyur) Sirsi gopalam Yadalu and

District Kallahalli in the Hagore Yadalu in Shimoga

Date of Arzi 28.3.01

Date of Receipt 12.4.00.

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosures four with the previous petn

ABSTRACT

As per endt no 1398 dd 23.2.00, beg to return herein 1st petn duly stamped in re their appeal against the Dy Comrs order declining to grant remission of land assessment and time for payment of the arrears.

Petitioners pray for remission of the Dy Comrs order to stay the coercive measures

to

the adoption towards
the recovery of the loan.
Any sum due, pending
disposal of this ap-
peal to Govt, and pro-
viding early steps
towards the improvement
of the Vijayadi channel
be proper & supply
also to their lands during
the coming year.

I further treated that
my visit have to repre-
sent their grievances
to the Resident, Vizag
& the Govt of India.
Should no definite orders
be passed by Govt in
the matter.

17-4-00.

(23)

1899 J. 900

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dt

Dated 30th

Despatched 30th " April/00.

Received

General No. 7702
P.D. No. 64-99

Enclosure No. 7

Adverting to Govt
Proceedings No. S 872 dated
P.D. 66.99
14.2.00, has the honor
to forward herewith
in continuation the patta
Nos 1398 and 2017 dated
13.1.00 and 28.3.00 respec-
-tively received from
Appu Rao and others
holding lands in the
Seringapatam and
Mysore Taluks and
to request that he
will be so good as to
give

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Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—20-7-99.—602.

very
give his early attention to this long standing complaint

By order

for Secretary

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14.400.5.

29.4.00

Refer
2/5/00

Lay 1-9-19

2017 of 99 P.T. to Gs. enclosing
Min? copy of petition

2/5/00 All
2/5/00

Subd

a report was called for on
the 30th April 1900 ✓

mdl
5/5/00 To G Comr in
Court Thy 7/5/00

draft 7/5/00.

1900 (24)

No. 2073

Name of Petitioner Appu Rau & others
Chikkaballapur Taluk Agent Mysore

Village landholders of
Channapatti

Taluk Channapatna Hobli
Seringapatam

District Mysore

Date of Arzi 24. 4. 1900

Date of Receipt 25 4

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

State that they are put to
much great loss by the
irregular supply of water to the
ct lands, by the Sirkar
authorities, that they on
an average have to pay a
kandayam of Rs 250 per
annum, that they have
on 24. 3. 00 submitted
a petn to Govt: praying
that orders may be issued
to the Dy Commr: to
remit the Kandayam

and also that Kandayam
may not be collected
pending the disposal of
the petn: that no orders
are been passed in the
matter as yet, that the
Naubhog & Cheikdarsing
have unnecessee trouble -
on the assessment due, and
that the ~~Sub~~ Mr Changaiya
Chetty, Subdivision Officer of
Conch Rocks, the Executive
Engineer, the Subdivision
Engineer, the Nala Muthadi
Karuna Rao, the Nala Nainegan
and the Amildars of Perumpatam
Mupone have personally,
on 18.9.99
inspected the Spot & knows
the dried state of the Crops,
pray that after Enquiry
the Kandayam may be
partially remitted (Obtained of the 6 acres Rs 6 2 6).
and ~~the demand of~~ that the Taluk authorities
[illegible] not to demand them &

Pet 2nd 1.
764-99

9-5-1900

(1114)

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT. (28)

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition Registered No. 2073 dated 24-4-00 received at the Dewan's Office from ~~—~~ Appa Rao and others holding lands in the Channakalliroo-ge, Seringapatam Taluk, praying for remission of a portion of their assessment for the current year.

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosure,~~ to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore Dist, in continuation of this office No 7772 dated 30th April 1900. P.T. 6499

By order,

Secretary.

BANGALORE,
9th May ~~1900~~ 1900

Received
9/5

Rs 5-00.

Pt 7-97-20

(27)

Camp No. 239

LR 7-97-21

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore, the 25/26th June 1900.

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Appa Rao, agent- Maharaja Bandi, Mysore.

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 16 (camp) dated 24-6-00, praying for remission of assessment on his lands at Channahalli village, Seringapatam Tk. owing to the failure of proper water supply to the same, last year, &c.

Petitioner is informed that his petn is forwarded to the Dy. Commr., Mysore District, for a very early report and that the sale of his lands has been ordered to be stopped, pending final orders of Govt.

By Order,

25/6/00

for Secretary.

(28)

Urgent

Camp No. 2268 25/6/00.

Lima

LR 71-97-22

To accompany
Petition dated the 9th
Nov 100 from Abdu
Rao and another V Con
Lands & 1 Commissioner
of the Central Pro
Salt Revenue & Excise
Deputation for the
Year 1900 to the
Chief Secretary
Government of
Punjab Lahore
Forwarded with the
Compliments
Deputy Commissioner
Petition

R
25/6/00

Petition be returned
with copy of
Petition
for record
D.C. 25/6/00

Pet. Bn 2.3.1, 4, 393 regd, Jamabandi nos.

(29)

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189 1900.

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 9
Despatched ... } July 1900.
Received

Enclosures No. 6 petitions with enclosures & accounts.

General No. 27

Reporting on the complaint of Appoo Rao and others of inadequate supply of water for their wet lands under the Virjanadi channel in the Nanjangud Taluk.

Rd 14/7.

Gen: Records.

Please put up D.Z.17 containing the proceedings approved by undersigned

14/7/1900

Returned to Genl Records 14-7-00

Pet. Bn 2.3.1, 4, 393 regd, Jamabandi nos.

14/7/00

23

14/7/00

2.3.1 Nanjangud Jamabandi Petitions

16/7/00

Revision Petitions

BK.

17/7/00

Submitted with previous continued with my D.O. No. 8117 dated 6.7.00 to Sec. to Govt. Gen. & Rev. Depts.

17.7.00

19/7/00

Rd 5th

19/7/00

2 Orders passed 24.7.00

Ag. Secretary requires to be satisfied as to any steps taken by Government to ascertain whether the complaints of the petitioners are well founded or not. If any steps have been taken in that direction, the result, and if no steps have been taken, the reasons why no steps have been taken should be reported.

21.VII.00

Ag. Secretary requires to be satisfied as to any steps taken by Government to ascertain whether the complaints of the petitioners are well founded or not. If any steps have been taken in that direction, the result, and if no steps have been taken, the reasons why no steps have been taken should be reported.

21.VII.00

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21.VII.00

23/7/00

No. _____

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District,

Enclosures No.

1. Petition dated 30.4.99 with connected papers. Dated Mysore July 2nd 1900.
2. Do - 5 Nos of 99 with 2 Sn.
3. Do - No. 1392 of 19.4.1900
4. Do - No. 2019 of 28.5.99 with 5 Sn.
5. Do - No. 2073 of 28.6.1900
6. Do - Comp. No 10 of 25.6.1900

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

According to Government Proceedings No. 5873 dated 14th February 1900 and Subsequent communications as per margin, regarding the complaint by ryots Rom, and others of insufficient supply of water for their wet lands under the Tirjapanadi Channel, in the Seringapatam taluk, and their prayer for remission of assessment for the year 1899-1900, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. The lands held by the petitioners which lie at the tail end of a branch channel cannot command the same facilities in respect of water supply as the lands more favorably situated, and they have been assessed at comparatively low rates as already reported in this office letter No 219, dated 5th September 1899. All possible help was given to the petitioners for the irrigation of their lands last year, and the possibility or otherwise of granting them further help in the matter is under investigation in the Public Works department. I have in the

Secretary's Memo No. 5364-99 dated 2.6.1900

Appl Petitioners &c

Dy Comr's Report dated 30.4.1900

Dy Comr's Ltr dated 2.5.1900

the meantime I suggested to the Superintending Engineer, the advisability of the silt and weed clearing being carried out by one and the same department, as I am inclined to believe that the complaints of insufficiency of water supply for lands under river channels, are in a great measure due to the dual management which at present exists in this respect. The clearance of silt is not satisfactorily done by the contractor in due time, as weed clearing is insisted on at a time when the channels cannot be closed without detriment to the standing crops thereunder. The former work is done through the Public Works department, and the latter through the Revenue department of the removal of silt is done through the agency of the Patels for the channels within the limits of their respective villages being kept clear of silt and weeds during the irrigation season with a view to complaints of non supply or short supply of water through any neglect or omission in this direction being minimized as far as possible.

I have proposed accordingly in my letter to the Superintending Engineer on the subject.

As regards the prayer of

of the petitioners for a remission of assessment, & beg to state that the lands held by Appu Row, have been obtained by him from Samun Row of the Palace department, and a reference to previous correspondence ending with Government Proceedings of No 8117 / S.F. 17-93 dated 6th March 1896 will show that Samun Row's application for remission based on exactly similar grounds was rejected by Government as not coming under any of the standing rules for relief. The case of the petitioners cannot in my humble opinion be given a different treatment without creating a very inconvenient precedent. They ask for a remission on account of alleged failure or deficient out-turn of crop, and this may have been due to various causes which it would be futile to enquire into, no record any enquiry into such allegations be likely to be attended with satisfactory results.

The sale of Appu Row's lands for arrears of revenue due by him has been held in abeyance as directed.

The enclosures of the Government Proceedings and other communications under acknowledgment are herewith

returned. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

D Macleod

Deputy Commissioner

Vigdore District

Comptroller

Refer

14.7.00

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Lr 68

The Deputy Commr's report with the file on the subject was submitted yesterday for orders.

Petitioners pray for stay of coercive measures.

MM

14.7.00

Lr 7-7-04

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1900

No. 87

Name of Petitioner [illegible]

Village [illegible]

Taluk [illegible]

District [illegible]

Date of Arzi 11. 7. 00

Date of Receipt 13. 7. 00

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

State that their party failed were not supplied with wat during the last month, from Virijanadi Channel; that not only did the party's crop dry away b that many lands have become Bainjar; that they have submitted a petn. regarding the three last months, that nothing has been passed as yet on them; that Appu Rao of the Mahratta Bank of Mysore & others have also submitted simi petns in this matter; that

that though the Calcutta au-
thorities know the whole
facts of the case, they have
been using coercive measures,
viz attaching the lands, putting
them into auction &c,) for
realising the Rent again;
and prays that orders
may be issued to the Calcutta
authorities directing them not
to use coercive measures ~~against~~
till the petitioner's Case
has been disposed of.

3.7.00

Class (31) Ltr

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Letter No. 879

To

Station Bangalore City

From

Station Mysore

Words.	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
Ltr	22	11	24	Express Office

To (Person)

Head Agent

Govt Secretariat

Bangalore

From (Person)

Postmaster

Mysore

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3 Ref my letter to the Retired

4 dated 20th June 1900

5 July Examination Subsidy

6 Rules to cancel the

7 Rules on the subject

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10 Mysore Offices.

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(32) Two drafts

1900

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

The Deputy Comr
Mysore Dt

Dated 25/7/01

Despatched 25

Received

General No. 710

F. & No. 64-53

Enclosure No.

In returning the papers received with his letter No. 24 dated the 9th instant, for reference and re-submission, has the honor to request that he will be so good as to submit at an early date an extract from the Pahani for the last 3 years of the lands in question, together with a general report regarding the condition of the

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—20-7-99.—602.

rop in those years, and the highest, average and Appeal Rao's rates of assessment.

2. The Deputy Commissioner is further requested to obtain and submit Appeal Rao's explanation as to why Samanna Rao's precedent should not bind him and if he (Appellee) has any special grounds for a different treatment.

C/2
21.7.00

By order

for Secretary

24.7.00

(33) Two drafts

1899

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

The Chief Engineer
to Mysore

Ldg 1-92-26

Dated 25/7/99.

Despatched

Received

General No. 711

P.W. No. 64-95

Enclosure No.

I am forwarding herewith copy of para 2 of the Mysore Deputy Comm's letter No. 2 dated the 19th instant, in re the dual management which at present exists regarding the silt and weed clearing of the Vijnadi channel, has the honor to request that he will be so good as to report at an early date, what action

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action has been
taken on the proposal
made by the Deputy
Commissioner therein
and to observe that
the recommendation
of the Dy Comr seems
to be reasonable and
feasible

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By order

for Secretary

24.7.00

(34) 2 drafts

No. 87 &c. / L271-97-27 Encl. dtd.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT,

The 8th August 1900.

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Gopi Setty and Soorya narainappa holding lands under the Virjanadi channel, and residing at Doddapet, Mysore

in reply to their Petition Registered No. 87 dated 11-7-00

saying for stay of coercive measures till final orders are passed by Govt on their prayer for remission of assessment

Petitioners are informed that their petition has been sent to the Deputy Commr for a very early report and that the sale of their lands & the coercive measures have been ordered to be stayed pending final orders of Government.

2. The reply pass received with their telegram dated 22.7.00 is herewith returned

By Order,

for Secretary.

8.8.00.

(35) 2 Drafts

1899 Urgent

LR 7-97-28

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

The Deputy Commr
Mysore Dt

Dated 8th

Despatched 8th August

Received

General No. 1267
P. No 64-99

Enclosure No.

In forwarding herewith petition from Sd/ dated 11.7.00 and a copy of the telegram dated 22.7.00, received from Gopi Setty and Soorya-narayanappa, holding lands below the Vinja-madi channel in the Seringapatam Dt, praying for stay of coercive measures till their prayer for remission of assessment is disposed of by Government, I have the honor to request that

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that he will be well good
as to stay the Sale of
the petitioner's lands
for arrears of Revenue
or if already sold
to stay further action
pending the final
order of Government
in the matter.

submit an early report
in the matter and to

By order

for Secretary

C2
3-8-00

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8-8-00

LR 71-97-29 (36)

Subd: Mile wilson Def Mons report - all No 29) 40 rels, on Gol lines passed by the office docket no 710 & 25-7-00 from the Def Mons.

1900

MYSORE P W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 5943.

From Chief Engineer

THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~ ~~GOVT.~~ OF MYSORE.

To The Secretary to the Govt. Public Works Dept.

Dated Bangalore, 6-12-00.

Despatched

Enclosure No. Qr

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Chief Engineer fully concurs in the opinion expressed by the Supg: Engr: Western Circle, regarding the Sills and recd Cleaning of the Vinjamadi Channel

Rs. 11-12-00

Cr 02649/99 Containing yr I is put up

All

11/12/00

12.00

Case for the department report early.

Sup

15/12/00.

Coal 5.30 PM

Draft.

Typed

17/12/00.

LR 71-97-29

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 5943-
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BANGALORE, 6th December 19

From Chief Engineer

THE ~~SECRETARY~~ TO THE ~~GOVT~~ OF MYSORE,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Rev: & Genl Depts

SIR,

In reference to
your no. 11/P.T.64-99 dated 25th July 1900, forwarding
Copy of para 2 of the Famine Relief
Commissioner's letter No 2701 dt
9th idem in regard to the final arrangements
which at present exists regarding the
Left and Right Channels of the Tungabhadra
Channel, and requesting to be
the action taken in the matter by this
P. W. Dept, I have the honor to en-
close the enclosed extract, para 1
of Executive Engr's letter
No 4475 of 29th ultimo, reporting on
the subject. I fully concur in the
opinion expressed by that Officer

and deprecate the handing over
of Silt clearing of the River Channel
to the Revenue Department as
proposed by Sir Upjohn Pennefather

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

[illegible]
Colonel
Chief Engineer of Bengal
P.W.D.

Enc.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1900

From Mr Asst. Engineer
Western Circle

To The Chief Engineer
& Superintendent

Dated Bangalore 27th January 1900

Despatched

Received

General No. 4475 } 19
No.

Enclosures Number.

Lr 7-19-20

Has the Asst. Engineer
the Chief Engineer state the
Left Channel of the large
"Twin Channels" requires
great care, and if such
work is handed over
to the Revenue Dept. for
execution it is certain
lead to many short falls
in the delivery of the
Channels. It is absurd
to suppose that the Patels
and Mukadums of
villages will have

the proper grade levels of the bed and the proper width of the channels when carrying out the work under proper professional supervision. It will always be necessary that such work should be done under skilled supervision.

[illegible] H. McKechnie
Supt. Engineer
Western Area.

"True Extract"

N. Allin
Asst Secretary
C.P.R. Co's Chief Engineer
at Moose

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
G.L. No. 280
FEB 27 1901
SEWAN'S CENTRE

1900 & 1901 331

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To the Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
General and Rev. Dept

Dated 25 February 1901.

No. 814

Stating that a Revenue stamp
reminder has been issued
the Sub-Magistrate Chamarajanagar
Rocks, calling for
explanation the petition of
Lokkens, praying for remission
of the assessment on the lands
situated in the Channakalli Va
Seringapatna Taluk

Keep with the file.
Ans.
2/3/01.

Whether the
petitioner has filed any
Counter against the
petition or any
document upon the report
called for being called
within a reasonable
time, or he must
show his withdrawal
of the petition by himself
Proceedings of the Govt
calling for necessary
information and
calling upon the report
required -

Put up
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5/3/01.

Submit with
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dated 28.2.01
11/3/01

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27.2.01
Rs 28/2/01

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No. 814

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
Mysore ~~Bangalore~~ DISTRICT

The Mysore 25 February 1930.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore ~~Bangalore~~ District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department.

SIR

Adverting to your docket No. 210 P.F. 64-29 dated 8th July 1929, calling for further report on the petition of Appaji and others, praying for remission of wet assessment on the lands situated in the Hannahalli village, I have the honor to state that the Sub-Division Officer, Hunsur has in spite of the marginally noted requisitions failed to submit the information called for by Government. A very stringent reminder has this day been issued to him calling for immediate submission of the report in question and a reply will be sent to you on receipt of the Sub-Division Officer's report.

No. 46 dated 30th July 1929.
2nd dated 24th December 1929.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

For Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore.

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1900 P

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

L 271-9734

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 8th

Despatched 9th March 1901

Received

General No. 7065 (1309)

No. Pet 7 64-99

Enclosure No.

His letter No: 814 of 25-2-01, stating that a very strong reminder has been issued to the Sub-Division Officer of Tarikere, calling for report on the petn: of Appu Rao & others, praying for remission of wet assessment on their lands in Channahalli.

Has the honour to point out that there is no good of a reply like the above

and to request that he will be good enough to insist upon the report called for being submitted within a reasonable time, or to shew his disapprobation of the delay by himself proceeding to the spot, collecting all necessary information and getting up the report required.

By order

Draft

C, Ellis 8/3/07.

for Secretary

(39)

1900/901.

Precis

Submitting office notes

Continued

DR 19.3.01

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
G.O. No 6121
MAR 3 1901
Pet 361

From

The Deputy Commissioner of
the Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
Departments.

Subd & 1st & 2nd cons with
note contd.
24/4/07

RD
24/04/01
334

Dated 9th March 1901

Despatched 11th

Received

Enclosures No. one file + 1 : 2 files

General No. 865

Submitting further report on the petition of A Joseph Rao & others of Mysore City.

Peti M
15.3.01
RD 14/3/01

File returned

Genl. Rounds
Please put up
GF 17 993 Containing
Dis. 1186 2- 18.6.98
GF 17 993

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15/3/01

Peti. Block
The above file Containing
file 1156 & 1870/95 put up
GF 17993
15/3/01

No. 865 OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Enclosures No. one file + 1- 2 file MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated Mysore 9th March 1901.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 710 / 8764 69 dated 23rd July 1900, calling for further report on the petition of Appa Rao and others praying for remission of revaluation on their lands situated in the Channakali village in the Sernigapatam Taluk and subsequent reminders, I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of letter No. 715 dated 28th February 1901, received from the Sub Division Officer, Tirumakudal Narsipur from which it will be seen that the lands which stand in the name of Sannu Rao Krishnappa are the lands in respect of which Appa Rao complained as his, came into his possession (vide paper

No

No. 19 in the accompanying file).

2. The extracts from the village Patam for the years Heralambi, Vilambi, and Vikari are also herewith submitted.

3. From the accompanying report 1/2 733/862 dated 22? February 1901 received from the Amildar of Seringapatam it would appear that in the village of Chennakalle the wet lands yielded an 8 anna crop in the years 1897-98 and 1898-99, and 4 anna crop in 1899-1900

The highest wet rate in the Channakalli village is Rs 4-8-0 per acre and the average rate is Rs 4-0-0 while that on Appa Rao lands ranges from Rs 3-2-0 to Rs 4-2-0 per acre as will be seen from the list referred to above.

5. As regards para 2 of your dorket under reply, I beg to State that the Sub-Division Officer reports that Appa Rao died of plague during the last visitation

to Mysore and that never the less steps
are taken to obtain the explanation
called for by Government from the
heirs of the deceased.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H Macleod

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Chamarajnagar

Genl No: 6121/361 of 9-3-01
from the Mysore with file
no D 64 of 99. relating
to Appeal Rec & others of
Mysore was submitted to
officer on 19-3-01

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Note cont'd:
24/4/01.

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From LR 7/97-38

The Deputy Commissioner of
the Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
Departments.

SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 6420
MAR 26 1901
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DEPUTY'S OFFICE

Dated 22
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Enclosures No. One file

General No. 925

Reporting re. the Sale for arrears of revenue of lands in the holdings of Coparcenary Sanyasanarayya below the Varjanadyeh aimed, Sanyasipura Taluk.

Putti
26.3.01

RD 27/3/01

No. 925

Enclosures No. Duplicate

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated Mysore 22 March 190/.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No. 196,
P. 7. 64-99
Dated 8th August 1900, forwarding for report petition of Gopiety and Seriyanarayanappa praying for stay of the sale of their lands below the Nirjanadi channel in the Seringapatam Taluk, till their application for exemption of assessment is disposed of by Government, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a detailed report (No. 726 dated 4th March 1901) from the Revenue Sub Division Officer, from which it will be seen that the petitioners' case is not found with that of Appa Rao fully particulars of which were submitted in this office letter No. 505 dated 6th March 1901.

2. It is reported that the petitioners themselves are responsible for allowing a portion of their lands to lie fallow. The low assessment imposed at the Survey Settlement on the lands in question clearly indicates that the results of good and bad years as well as the situation of the lands have been duly taken into account.

3. In these circumstances I beg to submit that I am not prepared to recommend remission of Kandayam to the petitioners.

4. The vernacular records of the case as per accompanying ferisi are herewith submitted for reference and obliging return when no longer required. The enclosures of your docket under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A Mullingtenga
Dy Assistant Commissioner
Uhpoora Division

WCH

~~LR 7-47-25~~

No 726

Sub Division Office
Tenali Rocks
Dated 4th March 1901

From

The Sub Division officer
Tenali Rocks.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Nuzvid District

Sir,

In reply to your memo No 62 dated the 15th August 1900 forwarding copy of Docket No 26 P. 7. 64-99 dated the 3 idem from the Secretary to the Government of Nuzvid calling for a report on the Sale for arrears of revenue of lands in the holdings of Gopasetty and Suryanarayanappa below the Vaigandy Channel, Semigapalem Taluk, I have the honor to refer to my letter No 715 dated 12th March 1901 in re appeal Rao's Complaints and to state that the reasons given therein operate here also against the remission of

assessment claimed by the petitioners.

2. Suryanarayanappa failed to pay up the Government dues amounting to Rs 177-10-3 on his lands in the Channahalli village for the year Vikari, these lands bearing Survey Numbers 190, 175, 168, 152 were put up to sale on 25.6.00 but found no bidders it being a poor village. Consequently they were bought-in for Government Another of Suryanarayanappa lands Survey No 153 was put up for sale on 29.6.00. There was a bid of Rs 100/- which was considered inadequate for the land. The sale was not closed. The land Still remains unsold.

3. The outstanding arrears on lands in Gopasetty's khata were Rs 926-11-5 of which Rs 103-15-6 were due from one Krishnappa, the actual occupant of some of the lands. Gopasetty having failed to pay up his arrears the lands were sold on 30.6.00. The fetched nothing at the sale which led to them being bought-in for Government. The

amildars "argi Swamiseo that this was owing to a possible combination on the part of the bidders or to their fear that Gopasetty being an influential person, they might not ultimately get the lands the lands are said to be valuable ones.

The lands in the occupation of Krishnappa were likewise to be brought under forfeiture and sold, but the Government order for a report on the petitions and for a stay of coercive proceedings having been received no further steps were taken.

4. The confirmation of the sales already held is in abeyance pending final orders of Government.

5. One Narayanasetty a mortgagee of Gopasetty's lands paid up subsequently, that is on 26.7.00 the sum of Rs 822-11-11 which was credited under deposit in the Taluk Treasury. Subtracting this amount from the total amount of Rs 926-11-5 on Gopa-Setty's khata, the remainder Rs 103-15-6 still remain to be recovered from Krishnappa on

on account of the lands in his occupation.

6. Gopasetty and Surgamanapa seem to have withheld payment of revenue on the ground that their lands had not a sufficient supply of water, but it will be seen from the Amildars report-RE 4/1/468 dated the 24th October 1900 and the accompanying Pahani extracts that barring a very few exceptions the lands had sufficient water and that crops were raised thereon similar to those on the surrounding lands. (herewith submitted with enclosures)

7. It is said that the petitioners possess more lands than they can successfully manage and that their cultivators are persons living not near the lands but in the Jagpore Taluk. Under these circumstances, proper cultivation of the lands is not possible. This accounts for some of the lands remaining uncultivated. Besides this, a land, cultivated by paid agency, cannot generally be expected to yield as good results as an actual cultivators own land.

8. In view of the facts as above, I would

urge for your consideration that the petitioners complaints and claims therein are not reasonable.

I have &c

Sd/ K. Doraisami Iyer
Sub Division Officer
French Rocks

Copy

for Dy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.

(41)

1901-901.

General No. 6/21 / 361 / 9.3-1901

From Dc Mysore letter No 868, relating to the remission of Jirti assessment on the lands of Appu Gowda & others, in the Bhamarahalli village Seringapatam Taluk. was submitted to the Dewan on 26.6.01. with the Dy 6-6-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
G.L.O. 6-6-18
JUN 26 1901
No. 1205

From

The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 24th June 1901
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 1279

General No: 7976 / 536 / 22-5-01

letter No. 1174, from Dc Mysore, submitting the explanation of the Sub Dc Affr: French Rocks, as to why he did not inspect the Devarajai Channel was also submitted to the Dewan on 26.6.01.

Submitting information re the remission of Jirti assessment on certain lands situated in the Bhamarahalli village in the Seringapatam Taluk.

All
27.6.01
Sealed

Illegible the principal of the file sealed to the Dewan as reference file for Devaraj Channel file, he awaited the order rejecting the appeal of Appu Gowda and others had not been issued

28/6/01 Yes 28/6/01

Illegible

Read 27/6.

26.6.01

Illegible 3.9.01

No. 1279

Enclosures No. Five

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated 24th June 1901.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 865, dated 6th March 1901, submitting further report on the petition of Appa Rao and others praying for remission of such assessment on their lands situated in the Chennahalli village in the Seringapatam Taluk, I have the honour to submit the accompanying copy of the Assistant Collector's Division Officer's letter No. 306, dated the 21st May 1901, together with its original enclosures, from which it will be seen that Appa Rao's case declines to be based by Lannoy Rao's precedent. He has stated before the Amildar that as his crops suffered, he could not pay Kandayam and that the same

name might be remitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obd. servant

[illegible]
For Superintendent
Mysore District.

No. 966. Sub-Divisional Office, Hassan Rocks
Dated 2nd May 1901.

From

H.S. Cassamally Esqr., Esq.
Sub-Divisional Officer, Hassan Rocks.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Sir,

Adverting to para 5 of this Office letter No. 713, dated the 28th February 1901, I have the honor to forward herewith Seringapatam Amildar's No. 789, dated 20th April 1901, (with its enclosures). It will be seen therefrom that Subba Rao, Appu Rao's son, declined to be bound by Lingu Rao's precedent, this reason being that as his case differed, he could not pay the Kandayam.

I have &c.
(Sd.) H.S. Cassamally Esqr
Sub-Divisional Officer
Hassan Rocks.

Copy

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Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

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Kharcha

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1901

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Nyasaland District

To

The Sub Division Officer
Zomba Portis

Dated 23rd
Received February 1901
General No. 269
Enclosure No.

This office note dated 30th July 1900 forwarding copy of Docket No 910 of the 25th July 1900 P. 264-99 received from the Secretary to Government calling for a further report on the petition of Appiah - Ano and others praying for remission of rent Assessment on their lands situated at Chimkolly and subsequent reminder No. 201 dated 24.12.00.

Has the honor to observe

that there has been an inordinate delay in this office in replying to the above reference in spite of a reminder issued from this office nearly two months after the issue of the first requisition.

The Sub Division Officer is requested to take due notice of the conduct of the officials responsible for the delay and submit the report called for by Government at a very Early date.

An intermediate report has this day been submitted to Government on the subject intimating that the delay in replying to the reference is due to the non-receipt in this office of the report called from the Sub Division Officer as far back as July 1920.

Signed / Komarasamy Naik
for Dy Commissioner
No 839 23889 Nilgiris Dist
Coonoor 8-12-21

Your Worship's Letter
of 4-2-921
851

You should now ascertain as exactly as
possible the [illegible] of the crops for
these three [illegible]
years on [illegible] Rice lands as well as

on the surrounding lands —

The Govt also want to know why Samuel's precedent should not be binding on Appa Rao — Please send for Appa Rao's Vakeelnama & Enquire of them.

Our early report is necessary. The Collector should attend to it personally when & for what amounts did Appa Rao purchase these lands — Was now the price he paid much lower than what other lands under the channel usually fetch —

27.2.01

7/2/01

6.3.3654 — 8117
P.P. 17.95.

Yours sincerely,

Dt 4.901

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By Order

Dft
9

for Se cy:

No. 596
P.F. 64-99 } 11.9.01.

Copy of the above is forwarded
to the Addl Commr Emp: Hqrs together
with the records received with
his letter No: 865 } 9.3.01 The
applicant may be informed that the normal court

Dft
9/9

B.

for Se cy:

(43)

(44)

Reference

28/10/01

87/1903 - 597 - 11-9-901

P. 7964-99

(8)/23

31-10-31

Please put up 7964/99

AR

31-10-01

File put up

31/10/01

31/10/01

No. 1347

Name of Petitioner 1) Sooryanara and J-nappa

Village 2) Kodilapani Setti

Taluk } Mysore

District }

Date of Arzi 12.10.01

Date of Receipt 15.10.01

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil

Subject.

1) Application for review of Govt order (Serials No 43).

2) In time.

3) Insufficient stamp (One Rupee affixed stamp has to be refunded)

5.11.01.

Rep for Govt being insufficiently stamped

1/11/01

Kon Setti

2/11

5-11-1901

4) One Rupee Stamp Service Office to (Encl 6) vide para 4 of

20/11/01

vide note on the previous continued dated 24-11-01 and the letter dated 1-11-01 under reference

ABSTRACT

With reference to Govt Order No 87 dated 9.9.01, begs leg for reconsideration of the said order of Govt, on the ground that 1) Mr Thengia Chetty (Sub Magistrate Arsikere Taluk) 2) Mr Madhava Rao Executive Engineer and his Assistant as well as the Tahsildars of Mysore and Seringapatna Talukas were eye witnesses as to the wretched condition of the paddy crop for want of water and that the Revenue Report was not correct.

MGCPB—28-3-01—3,000.

23-10-01

Orders thereon:

"Telegram from Boregowda and other ryots of Chamarajapuram dated 8th inst. to H.H. the Maharaja is transferred for disposal, to the Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, Rev. Dept."

"L" P. Raghavendra Rao
for Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja

9-9-02

2238-21

References if any:

13-5-02 Ele Record for refers.
2238 of 01. P.7. 64 of 99-00.

9-9-02.

15/9/02

17.9.02

9.

References, if any:

7-9-02

Subd

This is addressed to Channarayapatna. Please see the orders issued on the subject (serial Nos. 42, 43 & 45 in the file).

Subd to the Secy

Report from the Dy. Comr. appears to be necessary. BV 23/9/02

P.T.O.

L.R. 71-97-39.

1902—03

No. 723

Name of Petitioner Boregowda and other ryots.

Village Chamarajapuram

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 8 } 9-02

Date of Receipt " }

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil.

ABSTRACT

(Telegram to the Private Secy. to H.H.)

Crops withering from inadequate water supply below 24 Moor anicut. Virajanadi channel ~~Not withstanding~~ notwithstanding frequent petitions to authorities concerned.

MGCPB—4,000—31-1-02

13/9/02

As this was a telegram,
this shd have been
treated as urgent.

Forward for dispo-
sal to the [illegible] & ask
that the ~~fact~~ manner
of approval shd be
communicated.

[illegible]

6/10/902

h 8/10/02

Off output up

#76
17/10

(46)

No. 142 / AR 71-72-A0

9/9/1972

Office of the Private Secreta
To H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore
Mysore 9th Sept 1972

Telegram from Boregowda Hd Asst Pyote
of Chamarajapuram dated 5th instant,
to His Highness Maharaja, is forwarded
for perusal, & necessary action by the Govern-
ment of Mysore, in the Revenue Department.

By order,

P Raghavendra Rao
for Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No: Pet 625

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Petition~~ telegram No. 723

dated 8.9.02 received at the

Dewan's Office from Bore Gowda & other Raiyats of Chamarajpuram complaining of the inadequate water supply to their fields ~~from~~ from Cottoorancut Virajanadi channel

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy. Comm. of the Mysore Dt. for disposal

The Dy. Comm. is requested to communicate the manner of disposal to Govt.

By order,

for Secretary

BANGALORE,

20/10/1902

HB

Does the Secretary know anything about this?

Any petns:

(Sd) H.V.N.

21.11.

Reference only

SD

21.11.02

1977-79 1468 26-1-02

C.F. 17 of 1901

Bdrgs 72 of 1902 & 764 of 99-00

25-11-02

DF 64 of 99 relating to landsenders Vijayadi channel is put up

AR

26.11.02

Send on petition No 1446 & other references.

SR

26.11.02 Vide note on the other petn.

H.

H.F. 77-80

1906 63

No. 1446

Name of Petitioner M. A. Subba Rao and others-ryots.

Village

Taluk

District Mysore

Date of ~~Arzi~~ Telegram 20.11.02

Date of Receipt 21.11.02

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

Telegram

ABSTRACT

"No water Vijayadi channel, Chamballi Biderhalli, Taripura Kumaripura Seringapatam Taluk. Thousands of acres affected. Pray Speedy redress and kandayam remission losses sustained already, 259 applicants Submitted"

SR 21.11.02

Code Class. | AP | INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. | Monthly Number. | 686

To (Office) Bangalore CP | From (Office) [illegible]

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
65¼	20	14	16	Rly. two address

To

From (Person) Mr. A. Subba Rao and others

(2) V. P. Madhava Rao Esq C.J.G. Gen Nominee Councillor. Mysore Govt

No. 1446-C
1-11-1902

no water vrijakadi Channel Channabelli Federalli Karpur* Kalasapura Servants pair was mailed Kanakadu of a Chea enfeebled from Speedy redness and Kanbayan Inclination Loose Enclosed Above Application Surrendered

the Secretary know anything about this? Any letter? X Reply

BANGALORE 20 NO. 02 CENTRAL POST

Rly. from LR. Gelder Mr. by Hrs. Min. by

Telegraph Master.

Telegram No 633 of Nov. 1902 from L.A. Subba Rao & other ryots Mysore is forwarded to the Secretariat for disposal.

Sd/ P. Raghavendra Rao
for Private Secy.
21-11-02

To Secy. for disposal in due course. (What became of the telegram said to have been addressed me?)

Sd/ V. [illegible]
22-11-02

Ref. Secy's
5-11-02
1446 of 1902
1/12/1902
Dy. Secy.
9-11-02

Sd/ 64 Mysore relating to the subject is put up.

Sd/
26.4.02

Sd/ [illegible]
Dy. Secy.

Collected from Secy's Daily Papers

Sd/ [illegible]
Section Officer

Sd/ 22.10.02
Sd/ 20.4.02
on 26.10.02
Subject was sent to the Mysore for disposal
Request to communicate
memo of disposal
(Vide serial No. 1446)

Sd/ [illegible]
Section Officer

1902-03

No. 1476

Name of Petitioner Subba Rao alias Ryot.

Village Mysore

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 20-11-02

Date of Receipt 26-11-02

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil.

Telegram to H. H.

ABSTRACT

No. water Virijanadi Channel Chanakalli Bidarhalli, Taripura Kemanipura, Srirangapatam Taluk. Thousands of acres affected. Pray Speedy redress & kindayani Remission sometimes sustained. About 259 applications submitted.

Sd/ [illegible]
26-11-02

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Log No.

Station: Bangalore

From Station: Mysore

Words.	Rec'd.	Hours.	Minutes.
41	2	11	10

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.

To (Person): His Highness

From (Person): Maharaja

1 The maharajah
2 of Mysore
3 [illegible]
4 Chamaraj Chamalli Maidan
5 Tamil Kannada
6 [illegible]
7 Kannada of above
8 [illegible]
9 [illegible]
10 [illegible]
11 [illegible]
12 [illegible]
13 [illegible]
14

RECEIVED AT THE PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE
21 NOV 1902
TO H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

RECD. FROM L. N. | SENT TO L. N.

AT Hrs. Mts. By | Mts. By

Date

CLEVELAND TOWN
21 NOV 02
Postmaster.

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(1001)

No. Pet 764-99 Enc. 2 telegrams.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

LR 7-97-1-4

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Petition~~ telegrams No. [illegible]

dated 20-11-02 received at the

Dewan's Office from M. N. Subbarao

Lotus Caigate, praying

for remission of Kandayam

owing to the failure of rain

supply in Virginia channel

etc

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy. Comr. of the

Mysore for submission

of early report in Cont. of

this office No. 625 dt 20.10.02

By order,

S

4 BANGALORE, 1900

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for Secretary.

HB

(52)

neg. No. 8066

28 JAN 1903

1902.

Ret 451

From

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary,
Secretary to Govt. of Mysore
Revenue and General Dept

Dated

Despatched 27 January 1903

Received

General No. 1037

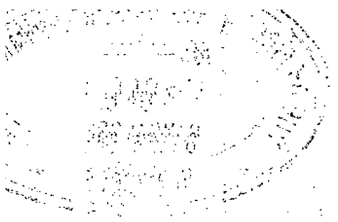
No.

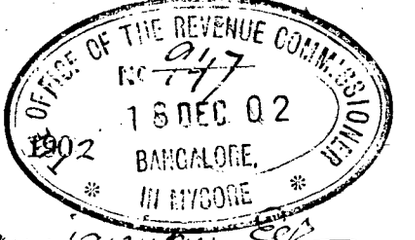
Enclosure No. 2

Has the honor to forward herewith in original letter No.529 dated 15th December 1902 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore (with its enclosures) which is a reply to the Secretary's Official Memorandum No.1001/P.F.64-99 of 4th December 1902.-

For Revenue Commissioner.

MGCPB—23-8-02.—500.





L.R. 7497-28

From A Ramanjaeengar Esq
Offg Dy Commissioner
Nagara Dist

To V.P. Madhavarao Esq C.S.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 15
Despatched December 1902
Received
General No. 529
No.
Enclosure No. one

Reporting on the letter received from M.A. Subba Rao [illegible] Canara Labour Bank —

Subo
to refer here.
AR

Deputy Commissioner's Office

No. 239
Ex 1

Mysore District

Dated Mysore 15th December 1902

V. P. Madhava Rao Esq C. I. E.

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Sir

With reference to Secretary's official memorandum 10 1001 / P.Z 64-99 of 4th December 1902 forwarding for early report Despatch No. 474 and 476 of 20th November 1902 from Mr. Sir Gira Rao and others praying for removal of Mandagam embankment to the detriment of water supply in Anjanadi Channel, I have the honor to submit herewith Seringapatam Taluk Inspector's report No. 189 / 845 of 27th November 1902, from which it will be observed that there is no flow of water in the Channel and that arrangements have been made

to ensure an adequate supply to all
the Lands by depositing a sub-overseer
and a Nala manager.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

A. K. Williamson

Offg Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy. Comr. of the Nyasaland Protectorate with the enclosure received with his letter No 549 dated 15th Dec 1902.

2. The Dy. Comr. is further requested to return the telegrams which have been forwarded to him for report with this office No 1187 of 99764-99 dated 4th Dec 1902.

(Ref H8-4 of 13-2-03.)
1187
(Ref 64 of 99 Encl)

B. 1/10

Dft

For Secretary.

9199 (57)

OFFICE OF THE
Gen. 31 Regd. No. 9199
20 FEB 1903
DEWAN OF MYSORE

Ref 5209

From B. A. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore district.

To H. Srinivasaya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. Mysore
in the Revenue Department.

Dated 17th February 1903.
Despatched 18
Received

General No. 723
No.

Enclosure No. 2000

No. 1187 dated 13-2-03
D. 7. 64-99

His memo No. 1187
D. 7. 64-99

Dated the 13th February 1903,
forwarding copy of endorse-
ment granted to M. A. Subba
Rao & land-holders of the
village of Channakalli & in
the Seringapatam Taluk, regard-
ing the water supply to their
lands, and requesting the re-
turn of the telegrams for-
warded with his No. 1001 dated
D. 7. 64-99

the

D 764 of 99 Enclo
copy & return

21-2-03.

Sd
21-2-03

23/2/03

Mr. 4th December 1902

One

I have the honor to submit herewith the telegrams as called for in the above.

Deputy Commissioner

of the Mysore District.